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THE Democratic dark horse is pressing Tilden closely.

IT DOESN'T appear as though there was much, if any, third termism in Oregon.

THE war between the telegraph companies is becoming very bitter on both sides.

TILDEN shows a good deal of strength in the South; that is, his "bar'l" does.

AS WE look at it, the chances that a blunder will be made at Chicago are diminishing every day.

WONDER if the Springfield *Republican* knows who it wants for President. We doubt very much if it does.

THE President seems to be determined to back up his proclamation forbidding the invasion of the Indian Territory.

PROBABLY the country will be glad to learn that the Princess Louise has "bounced" the coachman that drove her into a snowbank.

CHICAGO *News:* There is more than a possibility that the Democratic candidate for President will be D—d. (David Davis).

A SERIOUS epidemic has broken out among the sheep of Great Britain, in consequence of which American sheep are beginning to find a ready market in England.

WE hardly think the Republican party will commit suicide at Chicago, as some of the Democratic journals are prophesying. It is in too healthy a state of mind.

THERE is no fooling about Russian justice. The man who attempted to make way with the new Russian Chief of Police, with his little revolver, has been executed.

DENNIS KEARNY is still blazing away at everybody and everything, and showing his true colors. What a blessing it would be if somebody could induce Dennis to take a seat under a pile-driver.

TILDEN, so it is reported, has engaged fifty-five parlors and three hundred bed rooms at Cincinnati. If this is so, the packers of the Cincinnati Convention will put the pork packers of that city in the shade.

CINCINNATI *Commercial:* The New York Republican platform contains fifty-two lines of printed matter, thirty-seven only of them being about Grant. The fifteen lines on other subjects are very dull reading.

AN Illinois weather prophet says that March will be changable. Some one ought to start a subscription for that chap. A man who has discovered that the weather of March will be changable is deserving of recognition.

IT IS reported that Chief Justice Church will not consent to support Tilden under any circumstances. Why should he support Tilden or any one else? All the public ask of him is that he support exclusively the dignity of the bench he sits on.

AN exchange exactly hits the nail on the head when it says: Congress is idle and incompetent for perfectly obvious reasons. It does not dare to do the wrong it wishes to accomplish, and it is constitutionally unable to do right; hence it does nothing.

IN a speech at St. Louis, Mr. Parnell said to the societies of Irishmen who had gathered to hear him: "We will make use of some of the money which you are intrusting to us for the purpose of finding for evicted tenants happier homes in this Western land." There is some common sense in that, and is about the wisest thing the "great hagitator" has said during his campaign.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

The increased prosperity of the Pennsylvania railroad and its leased lines is a matter of gratification to many of our readers, and should please everybody who desires to see our great enterprises prosper. On their prosperity depends much of the good times which all classes are now beginning to enjoy. On the better showing of receipts on the Western leased lines, we copy from the *North American:*

"The splendid showing of the western lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company make it more than ever certain that in a very few years the surplus from them will suffice to meet all the dividends upon the capital stock. Since 1873 it has been rather difficult to make both ends meet, and the Pennsylvania Company has been compelled to pay out for interest and guarantees almost every cent of the millions that have been earned by the western system of roads. This left the parent company without anything to show in return for its investment of nearly twenty millions, except in the way of business brought to the main line. Last year, however, the economy of management, together with the improvement in business, began to tell, and the western lines gave a surplus of over a million to the lessee.

"The earnings of the lines controlled by the Pennsylvania Company last year were $25,742,296 gross and $10,436,752 net, out of which were paid $8,612,674 rentals, interest and guarantees, taxes and liabilities of all kinds, leaving a net profit of $1,824,088, against $984,188 previously. But the Pennsylvania Company has also a large stock interest in other lines that are managed independently, and which had earnings of $5,007,413 gross, and $1,444,505 net. Rentals and interest, however, amounted to more than the net earnings, having a deficit of $568,510, against $998,613 for the previous year. Of this amount the Pennsylvania Company was responsible for $141,762, against $267,668 for 1878, leaving a net profit on the western lines of $1,682,326, which was a gain over the previous year of $965,806, and equal to a little more than seven per cent. upon the investment of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

"In calculating upon the possibilities of the future, it must be remembered that a great deal of money has been spent upon the road and equipment, so that the charges for renewals and maintenance of way in the future will be reduced to a minimum. The western lines from Pittsburgh to St. Louis, Louisville and Chicago are being put in the very best possible condition, and will soon be fully equal to the main line. The Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne road is now in a position to haul freight more cheaply than any road in the country of equal length, and every year turns over a handsome profit, in addition to paying interest upon the preferred stock issued for all settlements upon the road. The Pan Handle shows a surplus twice as large as for the previous year, although the business for 1878 was a fifth greater than ever before. It is patent that this road as well as the Fort Wayne may be relied upon in the future as constantly increasing sources of income."

THE Hon. Edward McPherson, who has so ably and forcibly filled the position of editor-in-chief of the Philadelphia *Press* for a little over a year, has resigned that position, having been appointed Secretary of the Republican Congressional Committee.

A PROMINENT Indianian suggests Secretary Thompson for the second place on the Republican ticket as likely to insure a Republican result in Indiana. It doesn't make much odds, we'll carry Indiana anyhow.

INDIANA'S thirty delegates can be safely counted for Blaine. Nearly all of them are instructed for him, and every man of them is openly opposed to a third term.

Democratic Candidates.

Just at this time, when the Democratic leaders are engaged in a vigorous hunt for a strong Presidential candidate, the following, as coming from the New York *Tribune*, disposing of the candidates now in the field, will be of interest:

"As the election draws near, the Democrats begin to see that they are not in a good way as to candidates. They have enough. That is not their difficulty. Either of fifty men would consent to run. But among them all, the Democratic party looks in vain for a man who has a reasonable chance of being elected.

"Mr. Bayard, as the *Tribune* observed last year, was really killed off by the extra session. That piece of malignant stupidity convinced the people of the North that the Solid South was as dangerous, as revolutionary and disloyal, and as desperate as ever. But Mr. Bayard, in spite of himself, would be regarded as the candidate of the South. He is a Southern man, and represents a former slave State. He belongs to one of the old aristocratic families which used to rule the country through the South, in the days of Democratic supremacy. He was openly hostile to the suppression of the rebellion by force. However excellent his personal character, he will inevitably be regarded as the especial representative and favorite of the Solid South, and as such would with certainty be defeated in the Northern States, unless the Republicans should fail to nominate a candidate who possesses the confidence and represents the spirt of the loyal people of the North.

"Mr. Tilden, again, was killed by the resurrection of the cipher dispatches. For these put an end to the cry of fraud as an effective political agency, and deprived him of the confidence and support of fair-minded and honorable men who were dissatisfied with the conduct of the Government by the Republican party. This drove Mr. Tilden to coerce his own party into a vindication of himself, and at the same time gave his opponents therein a powerful weapon. But for the change in his position, it is altogether likely that he never would have been desperate enough to make war upon Tammany, and that Tammany never would have ventured to make war in self-defence. Whatever the cause, it is evident that Mr. Tilden is very much weaker now in popular support in every other State, while in New York his nomination would mean the almost certain defeat of the Democratic party, which selected him four years ago in the full belief that he could carry New York.

"All the other candidates fall into one of three classes: Hard-money Democrats, who would be beaten with certainty at the West, while having but a slender chance in the Eastern States; Soft-money Democrats, who would be beaten with certainty at the East, while gaining nothing at the West; and comparatively unknown and insignificant candidates, who would command less than the party vote everywhere. The party has used the financial issues so effectually, in the Congressional districts, in order to gain and hold its majority in the House, that it cannot now get rid of those issues, nor of the allies which have thus been gained. But it cannot retain those allies, and fight the battle upon those issues, without condemning itself to sure defeat, as the late elections proved.

"It will be the easier for Mr. Tilden to get the nomination, if he wishes it, because the other candidates and their friends begin to see that they have no hope. But it will be the more difficult for him to gain the necessary support, because Democrats of every shade are gradually settling down in the conviction that the case is hopeless, and are preparing to use the coming campaign as an opportunity to kill off dangerous rivals."

Alaska.

We are willing to admit that we never could see what advantage the acquisition of Alaska would be to the United States. It is true there are seal fisheries there and much fur is received from that place, but the protectorate of such a country, it seems to us incurs more responsibilities and duties than all the profits derived from owning instead of buying the furs from a foreign people. It now appears that the Government is beginning to realize that Alaska is a costly jewell in the crown of the Republic, and that, though thinly settled, yet the few people that are there have rights that must be respected. To let the country shift for itself without courts or magistrates, as we are doing at present, is derogatory to our dignity as a Nation, unjust toward the few people who are so unfortunate as to live in Alaska, and in violation of the treaty of cession in which we agreed with Russia that we would protect the inhabitants. It is no answer to say that a territorial government would cost more than it would come to. The same thing might be said of some portions of Arizona and New-Mexico, the expense of governing which is out of all proportion to the value of the country or the revenue derived from it. Besides, we actually get a revenue of over $100,000 a year from the seal fisheries. Senator Butler's bill for organizing the Territory is in the right direction, but it provides for too many officials. There is no need of a Governor, a Secretary, a Chief-Justice and a Surveyor-General for a population of 250 whites and less than 10,000 civilized Aleuts. The Governor might perform the functions of Secretary and Chief-Justice, one would say, without overworking himself in the least.

Consider Now.

The necessity of unity in the Republican party becomes very apparent when we come to consider that in order to obtain control of the United States Senate, the Republicans must carry five states this year, that are now represented by Democrats, viz: Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Indiana. No one of them are safe Republican states, with perhaps the exception of our own State of Pennsylvania, without the nomination of a Presidential ticket in which all sections of the party can heartily concur. Should the Republicans lose the Legislature of any one of these States, or be defeated in California, the control of the Senate will remain in the hands of the Democrats for the next two years, and probably during the whole of the next Presidential term, for in 1883 there will be but three Democratic vacancies which the Republicans can have any hope of filling, namely, New Jersey, Illinois and Oregon, only one of which can be counted upon with any degree of certainty. Considering these facts, any tyro in politics can see how important it is that no useless risk be taken in selecting the standard-bearer of the party. Besides the influence which a wise and safe nomination for President would have in aiding to regain control of the lower House of Congress ought not to be ignored.

GOVERNOR HOLIDAY has vetoed the bill passed by the Virginia Legislature scaling down the State debt from $33,000,000 to $20,000,000 and reducing the rate of interest to 3 per cent. The Governor's arguments in favor of the maintenance of the good faith of the State are unanswerable, but they do not change the fact that the State has not paid the interest on her outstanding bonds, and has refused to increase the rate of taxation for that purpose. The difference between the two parties seems to be that the Funders admit the obligation of the State to pay the entire principal of the debt, but fail to pay even the interest, while the Readjusters desire to reduce the principal so that the interest can be paid and a sinking fund established. As long as the bondholders are deprived of the interest due them, it does not make much difference to them which party prevails.—*Phila. Press.*

Presidential Preferences.

KANSAS.

On the 20th of January last the *Champion* published an article requesting its readers to forward their preferences for President and Vice-President, by postal card or letter, or to call at the office and register their choice. This record, we stated, would close on the 7th of February.

Thirteen hundred and ninety-seven Republicans responded to this request and registered their choice. The preferences of these gentlemen foot up as follows:

FOR PRESIDENT, FIRST CHOICE.

James G. Blaine	1,064
U. S. Grant	244
John Sherman	58
James A. Garfield	10
John A. Logan	9
E. B. Washburne	6
Scattering	6
Total	1,397

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, FIRST CHOICE.

Ben. Harrison	129
James A. Garfie'd	123
John A. Logan	78
John J. Ingalls	59
John Sherman	26
E. B. Washburne	16
James G. Blaine	11
Wm. A. Wheeler	9
Joseph R. Hawley	8
Scattering	15
Total	474

NEBRASKA.

Some three weeks ago the Omaha *News* addressed a circular to the editors of Nebraska newspapers for the purpose of obtaining their sentiments in regard to the coming Presidential contest, and their judgment in regard to the feeling on the subject in their respective counties. Something over six of these circulars were sent out from this office. At this writing answers have been received from about thirty newspapers, representing twenty-five of the leading counties of the State:

RECAPITULATION.

Counties for Blaine	19
" " Grant	3
" " Sherman	0
Papers for Blaine	17
" " Grant	7
" " Sherman	1

OHIO.

The *State Journal* yesterday published a call signed by two thousand stalwart Republicans for a Blaine meeting to be held at the City-hall, Thursday evening, February 19, 1880. Three hundred of the citizens of Circleville demand a fair count by sending notice to the *Journal* that they are for Blaine. Steubenville is for Blaine; Bellaire is booming for Blaine; a fair canvass in this county will show that two-thirds of the Republicans are for Blaine. A majority of the Republicans everywhere are for the man that has "torn from the throat of treason the tongue of slander; the man that has snatched the mask of Democracy from the hideous face of rebellion; the man who, like an intellectual athlete, has stood in the arena, challenging all comers, and up to the present time is a perfect stranger to defeat. Like an armed warrior, like a plumed knight, James G. Blaine marched down the halls of the American Congress, and threw his shining lance full and fair against the brazen forehead of every defamer and maligner of his country. For the Republican party to desert this gallant man now is for an army to desert their general upon the field of battle." We are for James G. Blaine.—*Newark American.*

In the present doubtful and closely balanced contest, the Republicans must go into the fight with a chief who can unite the various elements of his party, and animate them with one purpose. All tokens point to James G. Blaine as a leader who can carry every State important to the sweeping victory we must have, as much for its moral effect as for the mere holding of official positions in the grasp of the party. Let Ohio be generous in this matter, and well knowing the claims of her own candidate, make some concession for the good of the party at large.—*Circleville Herald.*

Senator James G. Blaine is a statesman in the best and most complete sense of the word. He combines all the qualities of head and heart which are necessary to command the profound respect and love of his countrymen. A sturdy patriot, he makes no compromise with traitors, and offers no comfort to the enemies of the nation.

Brilliant and overwhelming in debate, cool and wise in counsel, frank, manly, and magnetic in his intercourse with the public, James G. Blaine is to-day the most popular man in the country. With intuitive perception of the needs of the hour, the people turn toward him with confidence as their leader in the great campaign of 1880, and his nomination will be followed by the most enthusiastic support which has ever been given to a Presidential candidate.

If a fair expression could be obtained from them to-day, the Republicans of Ohio would declare that Blaine is their first choice.—*Warren Tribune.*

Hon. James G. Blaine is one of most captivating men in American politics. His popularity comes from several States. He was born in Pennsylvania. He taught school in Kentucky. He went to Maine to edit. He has thus brought within the immediate reach of his splendid magnetism three great sections of the country—the border land, the Middle States, and New England. Blaine is bold, brilliant, bewitching. He is really aggressive. His manner is seductively abrupt and frank. He has the faculty of drawing unto himself, by a warmth and cordiality of manner, even his opponents. Blaine is magnetic. He wins the devotion of young men. He attracts some of the admiration of older men.—*Cincinnati Paper.*

INDIANA.

There is no doubt whatever that if a vote of the Republicans of the State could be taken, a clear majority are in favor of the nomination of Mr. Blaine, and that the minority would be about evenly divided between Grant and Sherman. It is now quite probable that that will be about the strength they will each have from Indiana in the National Convention. Blaine has been gaining rapidly in the State for the past three months; Sherman has made slight gains, while Grant has lost heavily, and the opposition to the third term becomes more and more pronounced, while the disposition to force his nomination by his personal friends has weakened decidedly.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

The *Journal's* canvass of prominent Republicans discloses the fact that Senator Blaine leads all the rest in the hearts of his Indiana countrymen. Just now, since the development of the "Maine plan," almost a twin of the "Mississippi plan," and the discovery of an old fellow like Alonzo Garcelon, who is as perverse as a cross pussy-cat and as stubborn as a condemned army mule, Jim Blaine, the famous Bob Ingersoll's "Plumbed Knight," looms immensely as a very probable Presidential candidate.

It is in many ways probable—certainly every way possible—that the next Republican candidate for President, and perhaps for the White House, successor of Hayes, will come from "way down in Maine." Some one lately suggested an alliterative ticket, composed of Blaine and Booth. That certainly wouldn't sound awkwardly.—*Indianapolis People.*

THE BLAINE BOOM.

The *Indianapolis Republican* hoists the name of James G. Blaine and Richard W. Thompson for President and Vice-President. It says:

"The *Republican* earnestly hopes for the nomination of Blaine and Thompson. At any rate, let us have Blaine, if we are expected to carry Indiana and elect a Republican President. Now is the time for Blaine's friends in Indiana to rise up and show their strength. With one-fourth the efforts that have been put forth for the 'third term' boom, Indiana would be ablaze with enthusiasm for the Maine Senator. As it is, we honestly believe him to-day to be the choice of a large majority of the Republicans of this State. Let them now come out and show their strength."

The following is from the *Indianapolis Journal* of the 6th inst:

"All parties in Maine give Senator Blaine the credit for consummate wisdom in managing Republican interests during the recent controversy there. The result is a great triumph for him."

The ball is rolling on, and gathering impetus as it goes. Blaine and Thompson would be a strong and winning ticket.—*Terre Haute Express.*

The Blaine boom is gathering strength every day.—*Kokomo Tribune.*

Blaine, of Maine, is a gallant leader, a staunch Republican, and one of the shrewdest politicians on the continent.—*Peru Republican.*

The *Indianapolis Republican* floats at its head the names of Blaine and Thompson. It's a good ticket, a strong ticket, and one which, if nominated, will win, and don't you forget it.—*Winchester Journal.*

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Poetry.

NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP.

BY M. R. H.

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep"—
So the baby learned her prayer,
Kneeling by her mother's chair;
In her little bed-gown white,
Said it over every night;
Learning in a childish way,
How a little child could pray.

"Now I lay me down to sleep"—
Saith the child a maiden grown;
Thinking with a backward glance,
How the happy past has flown,
Since, beside her mother's knee,
With a child's humanity,
She had said her simple prayer,
Feeling safe in Jesus' care.

"I pray the Lord my soul to keep"—
Yet the words were careless said:
Lightly had the hand of Time
Laid his fingers on her head;
On Life's golden afternoon
Gay the bells and sweet the tune,
And upon her wedding day
She had half forgot to pray.

"Now I lay me down to sleep"—
How the words came back again,
With a measure that was born
Half a pleasure, half a pain;
Kneeling by a cradle bed,
With a hand upon each head,
Rose the old prayer, soft and slow,
As a brooklet in its flow.

All alone, with bended head,
She has nothing but her dead;
Yet with heart so full of care,
Still her lips repeat the prayer;
Rest at last! oh, storm-tossed soil!
Safe beyond the breakers' roll;
He, the Lord, her soul shall keep,
Now she lays her down to sleep.

BESIDE THE BARS.

Grandmother's knitting has lost its charm;
Unheeded it lies on her ample lap,
While the sunset's crimson, soft and warm,
Touches the frills of her snowy cap.

She is gazing on two beside the bars,
Under the maple—who little care
For the growing dusk or the rising stars
Or the hint of frost in the autumn air.

One is a slender slip of a girl,
And one a man in the pride of youth;
The maiden pure as the purest pearl,
The lover strong in his steadfast truth,

"Sweet, my own, as a rose in June,"
He says, full low, o'er the golden head.
It would sound to her like a dear old tune,
Could grandmother hear the soft words said.

For it seems but a little while ago
Since under the maple, beside the bars,
She stood a girl, while the sunset's glow
Melted away 'mid the evening stars.

And one, her lover, so bright and brave,
Spake words as tender, in tones as low;
They come to her now from beyond the grave,
The words of her darling, so long ago.

"My own one, sweet as a rose of June!"
Her eyes are dim and her hair is white,
But her heart keeps time to the old love tune
As she watches her daughter's child to-night.

A world between them, perhaps you say.
Yes. One has read the story through;
One has her beautiful yesterday,
And one to-morrow fair to view.

But little you dream how fond a prayer
Goes up to God, through his silver stars,
From the aged women gazing there
For the two who linger beside the bars.

—*Youths' Companion.*

Our Story Teller.

Brain Taafe's Will.

BY CHARLES READE.

In a certain part of Ireland, a long time ago, lived an old farmer whose name was Brain Taafe. His three sons, Guillaum, Shamus and Garret, worked on his farm. The old man had a great affection for them all; and finding himself grown unfit for work, he resolved to hand his farm over to them, and sit quiet by the fireside. But as that was not a thing to be done lightly, he thought he would just put them to trial. He would take the measure of their intelligence, and then of their affection.

Proceeding in this order, he gave them each a hundred pounds, and quietly watched to see what they did with it.

Well, Guillaum and Shamus put their hundred pounds out to interest, every penny; but when the old man questioned Garret where his hundred pounds was, the young man said: "I spent it, father."

"Spent it?" said the old man, aghast. "Is it the whole hundred pounds?"

"Sure I thought you told us we might lay it out as we pleased."

"Is that a raison ye'd waste the whole of it in a year, ye prodigal?" cried the old man; and he trembled at the idea of his substance falling into such hands.

Some months after this he applied the second test.

He convered his sons and addressed them solemnly:—

"I'm an old man, my children; my hair is white on my head, and it's time I was giving over trade and making my sowl."

The two elder overflowed with sympathy. He then gave the dairy farm and the hill to Shamus, and the meadow to Guillaum. Thereupon these two vied with each other in expressions of love and gratitude. But Garret said never a word; and this, coupled with his behavior about the hundred pounds, so maddened the old man that he gave Garret's portion, namely, the home and the home farm, to his elder brothers to hold in common. Garret he disinherited on the spot and in due form. That is to say, he did not overlook him, nor pass him by; but even as spiteful testators used to leave the disinherited one a shilling, that he might not be able to say he had been inadvertently omitted, and it was all a mistake, Brain Taafe solemnly presented young Garret with a hazel staff and a small bag. Poor Garret knew very well what that meant. He shouldered the bag, and went forth into the wide world with a sad heart, but a silent tongue. His dog, Lurcher, was for following him, but he drove him back with a stone.

On the strength of the new arrangement, Guillaum and Shamus married directly, and brought their wives home, for it was a large house, and room for all.

But the old farmer was not contented to be a cipher, and kept finding fault with this and that. The young men became more and more impatient of his interference, and their wives fanned the flame with female pertinacity. So that the house was divided, and a very home of discord.

This went on, getting worse and worse, till at last, one winter afternoon, Shamus defied his father openly before all the rest, and said: "I'd like to know what would plaise ye. Maybe ye'd like to turn us all out as ye did Garret."

The old farmer replied with sudden dignity: "If I did, I'd take no more than I gave."

"What good was your giving it?" said Guillaum; "we get no comfort of it while you are in the house."

"Do you talk that way to me too?" said the father, deeply grieved. "If it was poor Garret I had, he wouldn't use me so."

"Much thanks the poor boy ever got from you," said one of the women, with venomous tongue; then the other woman, finding she could count on male support, suggested to her father-in-law to take his stick and pack and follow his beloved Garret. "Sure he'd find him begging about the counthry."

"At the women's tongue the wounded parent turned to bay.

"I don't wonder at anything I hear ye say. Ye never yet heard of anything good that a woman would have a hand in—only mischief always. If ye ask who made such a road, or built a bridge, or wrote a great history, or did a great action, you'll never hear it's a woman done it; but if there is a duel with swords and guns, or two boys cracking each other's crown with shillalhas, or a secret let out, or a character ruined, or a man brought to the gollows, or mischief made between a father and his own flesh and blood, then I'll engage a woman had some call to it. We needn't have recoorse to history to know your doin's, 'tis under our eyes; for 'twas the likes o' Leinsther rebel against Brain Boru."

These shafts of eloquence struck home; the women set up a screaming, and pulled their caps off their heads, which in that part was equivalent to gentle folks drawing their swords.

"Oh, murther! murther" was it for this I married you, Guillaum Taafe?"

"Oh, Shamus, will you sit and hear me compared to the likes? Would I rebel against Brain Boru, Shamus, a'r gal?"

"Don' heed him, avourneen," said Shamus; "he is an ould man."

But she would not be pacified. "Oh, vo! vo! If ever I thought the like 'ud be said of me, that I'd rebel against Brain Boru!"

As for the other, she prepared to eave the house.

"Guillaum," said she, "I'll never stay a day undher your roof with them as would say I'd burn Throy. Does he forget he ever had a mother himself? Ah! 'tis a bad apple that dispises the tree it sprung from."

All this heated Shamus, so that he told the woman to sit down, for the offender should go; and upon that, to show they were of one mind, Guillaum deliberately opened the door. Lurcher ran out, and the wind and the rain rushed in. It was a stormy night.

Then the old man took fright, and humbled himself.

"Ah! Shamus, Guillaum, achree, let ye do as ye will; I'm sorry for what I said, a'ra gal. Don't turn me out on the highroad in my ould days, Guillaum, and I'll engage niver open my mouth against one o' ye the longest day I live. Ah! Shamus, it isn't long I have to stay wid ye, anyway. Your own hair will be as white as mine yet, plaise God! and ye'll be thanking Him ye showed respect to mine this night."

But they were all young and of one mind, and they turned him out and barred the door.

He crept away, shivering in the wind and rain, till he got on the lee side of a stone wall, and there he stopped and ask himself whether he could live through the night.

Presently something cold and smooth poked against his hand; it was a large dog that had followed him unobserved till he stopped. By a white mark on his breast he saw it was Lurcher, Garret's dog.

"Ah," said the poor old wanderer, "you are not so wise a dog as I thought, to follow me." When he spoke to the dog, the dog fondled him. Then he burst out sobbing and crying: "Ah, Lurcher! Garret was not wise either; but he would niver have turned me to the door this bitter night, nor even thee." And so he moaned and lamented. But Lurcher pulled his coat, and by his movements conveyed to him that he should not stay there all night; so he crept on and knocked at more than one door, but did not obtain admittance, it was so tempestuous. At last he lay down exhausted on some straw in the corner of an outhouse; but Lurcher lay close to him, and it was probable the warmth of the dog saved his life that night.

Next day the wind and rain abated; but this aged man had other ills to fight against besides winter and rough weather. The sense of his sons' ingratitude and his own folly drove him almost mad. Sometimes he would curse and thirst for vengance, sometimes he would shed tears that seemed to scald his withered cheeks. He got into another county and begged from door to door. As for Lurcher, he did not beg; he used to disappear, often for an hour at a time, but always returned, and often with a rabbit or even a hare in his mouth. Sometimes the friends exchanged them for a gallon of meal, sometimes they roasted them in the woods; Lurcher was a civilized dog, and did not like them raw.

Wandering hither and thither, Brain Taafe came at last within a few miles of his own house; but he soon had cause to wish himself further off it; for here he met his first downright rebuff, and, cruel to say, he owed it to his hard-hearted sons. One recognized him as the father of that rogue Guillaum Taafe, who had cheated him in the sale of a horse, and as the father of that thief Shamus, who had sold him a diseased cow that died the week after. So, for the first time since he was driven out of his home, he passed the night supperless, for houses did not lie close together in that part.

Cold, hungry, houseless and distracted with grief at what he had been and now was, nature gave way at last, and, unable to outlast the weary, bitter night, he lost his senses just before dawn, and lay motionless on the hard road.

The chances were he must die; but just at death's door his luck turned.

Lurcher put his feet over him and his chin upon her breast to guard him, as he had often guarded Garret's coat, and that kept up a little warmth in his heart; and at the very dawn of day the door of a farmhouse opened, and the master came out upon his business, and saw something unusual lying in the road, a good way off. So he went toward it, and found Brain Taafe in that condition. This farmer was very well-to-do, but he had known trouble, and it had made him charitable. He soon hallowed to his men, and had the old man taken in; he called his wife too, and bade her observe that it was a reverend face, though he was all in tatters. They laid him between hot blankets, and, when he came to a bit, gave him warm drink, and at last a good meal. He recovered his spirits, and thanked them with a certain dignity.

When he was quite comfortable, and not before, they asked him his name.

"Ah! don't ask me that," said he, pitiously. "It's a bad name I have, and it used to be a good one, too. Don't ask me, or maybe you'll put me out, as the others did, for the fault of my own two sons. It is hard to be turned from my own door, alone from other honest men's doors, through the vilyins," he said.

So the farmer was kindly, and said: "Never mind your name, fill your belly."

But by-and-by the man went out into the yard, and then the wife could not restrain her curiosity. "Why, good man," said she, "sure you are too decent a man to be ashamed of your name."

"I'm too decent not to be ashamed of it," said Brain. "But you are right; an honest man should tell his name though they draw him out of heaven for it. I am Brain Taafe—that was."

"Not Brain Taafe, the strong farmer at Corrans?"

"Ay, madam; I'm all that's left of him."

"Have you a son called Garret?"

"I had, then."

The woman spoke no more to him, but ran screaming to the door: Here, Tom! Tom! come here!" cried she, "Tom! Tom!" As Lurcher, a sympathetic dog, flew to the door and yelled and barked fiercely in support of this invocation, the hullabaloo soon brought the farmer running in.

"Oh, Tom, asthore," cried she, "it's Mister Taafe, the father of Garret Taafe himself."

"Oh, Lord!" cried the farmer, in equal agitation, and stared at him. "My blessing on the day you ever set foot within these doors." Then he ran to the door and hallowed: "Hy, Murphy! Ellen! come here!"

Lurcher supported the call with great energy. In ran a fine little boy and girl. "Look at this man with all the eyes in your body!" said he. "This is Mister Taafe, father of Garret Taafe that saved us all from ruin and destruction entirely." He then turned to Mr. Taafe; and told him, a little more calmly, "that years ago every haporth they had was going to be carted for rent; but Garret Taafe came by, put his hand in his pocket, took out thirty pounds, and cleared them in a moment. It was a way he had; we were not the only ones he saved that way, so long as he had it to give."

The old man did not hear these last words; his eyes were opened, the iron entered his soul, and he overflowed with grief and penitence.

"Och, murther! murther!" he cried. "My poor boy! what had I to do at all to go and turn you adrift, as I done, for no raison in life!" Then, with a piteous apologetic wail, "I tuck the wrong for the right; that's the way the world is blinded. Och, Garret, Garret, what will I do with the thought of it? An' those two vilyins that I gave it all to, and they turned me out in my ould days, as I done you. No mathur!" and he fell into a sobbing and trembling that nearly killed him for the second time.

But the true friends of his son Garret nursed him through that, and comforted him; so he recovered. But as he did live, he outlived those tender feelings, whose mortal wounds had so nearly killed him. When he recovered this last blow he brooded, but never shed another tear.

One day, seeing him pretty well restorted, as he thought, the good farmer came to him with a fat bag of gold. "Sir," said he, "soon after your son helped us, luck set in our way. Mary she had a legacy; we had a wonderful crop of flax, and with that plant 'tis kill or cure; and then I found lead in the hill and they pay me a dale o' money for leave to mine there. I'm almost ashamed to take it. I tell you all this to show you I can afford to pay you back that thirty pounds, and if you please I'll count it out."

"No?" said Mr. Taafe, "I'll not take Garret's money; but if you'll do me a favor, lend me the whole bag for a week, for at the sight of it I see a way to—Whisper."

Then, with bated breath and in strict confidence, he hinted to the farmer a scheme of vengeance. The farmer was not even to tell it to his wife; "for," said old Brain, "the very birds carry these things about; and it is knowing ones I have to do with, especially the women."

Next day the farmer lent him a good suit and drove him to a quiet corner scarce a hundred yards from his old abode. The old farmer got down and left him. Lurcher walked at his master's heels. It was noon and the sun shining bright.

The wife of Shamus Taafe came out to hang up her man's shirt to dry, when, lo! scarce thirty yards from her, she saw an old man seated counting out gold on a broad stone at his feet. At first she thought it must be one of the good people—or—fairies—or else she must be dreaming, but no! cocking her head on one side, she saw for certain the profile of Brian Taafe, and he was counting a mass of gold. She ran in and screamed her news rather than spoke it.

"Nonsense, woman!" said Shamus, roughly; "it is not in nature."

"Then go and see for yourself, man!" she said.

Shamus was not the only one to take this advice. They all stole out on tiptoe and made a sort of semicircle of curiosity. It was no dream; there were piles and piles of gold glowing in the sun, and old Brian with a horse pistol across his knees; and even Lurcher seemed to have his eyes steadily fixed on the glittering booty.

When they had thoroughly drank in this most unexpected scene, they began to talk in agitated whispers; but even in talking they never looked at each other—their eyes were glued on the gold.

Said Guillaum: "Ye did very wrong, Shamus, to turn out the old father as you done; now see what we lost by it. That's a part of the money he laid by, and we'll never see a penny of it."

The wives whispered that was a foolish thing to say: "Leave it to us," said they, "and well have it all one day."

This being agreed to, the women stole toward the old man, one on each side. Lurcher rose and snarled, and old Brian hurried his gold in his ample pockets, and stood on the defensive.

"Oh, father! and is it you come back! Oh, the Lord be praised! Oh, the weary day since you left us, and all our good luck wid ye!"

Brain received this and similar speeches with fury and reproaches. Then they humbled themselves and wept, cursed their ill-governed tongues, and bewailed the men's folly in listening to them. They flattered him and cajoled him, and ordered their husbands to come forward and ask the old man's pardon, and not let him ever leave them again. The supple sons were all penitence and affection directly. Brian at last consented to stay, but stipulated for a certain chamber with a key to it. "For," said he, "I have got my strong box to take care of, as well as myself."

They picked up their ears directly at mention of the strong box, and asked where it was.

"Oh! it is not so far, but I can't carry it. Give me two boys to fotch it."

"Oh! Guillaum and Shamus would carry it or anything to oblige their long lost father."

So they went with him to the farmer's cart, and brought in the box, which was pretty large, and above was very full and heavy.

He was once more king of his own house, and flattered and petted as he had never been since he gave away his estate. To be sure, he fed this by mysterious hints that he had other lands besides those in that part of the country, and that, indeed, the full extent of his possessions would never be known until his will was read; which will was safely locked away in his strong box with other things.

And so he passed a pleasant time, imbittered only by regrets, and very poignant they were, that he heard nothing of his son Garret. Lurcher also was taken great care of, and become old and lazy.

But shocks that do not kill undermine. Before he reached threescore and ten, Brian Taafe's night work and troubles told upon him and he drew near his end. He was quite conscious of it and announced his own departure, but not in a regretful way. He had become quite a philosopher; and indeed there was a sort of chuckle about the old fellow in speaking of his own death, which his daughter-in-law secretly denounced as unchristian, and what was worse, unchancy.

Whenever he did mention the expected event, he was sure to say:

"And mind, boys, my will is the strong box."

"Don't speak of it, father," was the reply.

When he was dying, he called for both his sons, and said, in a feeble voice:

"I was a strong farmer, and come of honest folk. Ye'll give me a good wakin', boys, and a grand funeral."

They promised this very heartily.

So there was a grand wake, and the virtues of the deceased and his professional importance were duly howled by an old lady who excelled in this lugubrious art. Then the funeral was hurried on, because they were in a hurry to open the chest.

The funeral was joined in the churchyard by a stranger, who muffled his face, and shed the only tears that fell upon that grave. After the funeral he stayed behind all the rest and mourned, but he joined the family at the feast which followed; and, behold! it was Garret, come a day too late. He was welcomed with exuberant affection, not being down in the will; but they did not ask him to sleep. They wanted to be alone, and read the will. He begged for some reminiscence of his father and they gave him Lurcher. So he put Lurcher into his gig, and drove away to that good farmer, sure of his welcome, and praying God he might find him alive. Perhaps his brothers would not have let him go so easily had they known he had made a large fortune in America, and was going to buy quite a slice of the country.

On the way he kept talking to Lurcher, and reminding him of certain spots they had enjoyed together, and feats of poaching. Poor old Lurcher kept pricking his ears all the time, and cudgeled his memory as to the tones of the voice that was addressing him. Garret reached the farm, cries of joy, and was dragged into the house, so to speak. After the first ado of welcome, he told them he had arrived only just in time to bury his father. "And this old dog," said he, "is all that's left me of him. He was mine first, but when I left, he took to father. He was always a wise dog."

"We know him," said the wife; "he has been here before." And she was going to blurt it all out, but her man said, "Another time" and gave her a look as black as thunder, which wasn't his way at all, but he explained to her afterward. "They are friends, those three, over the old man's grave. We should think twice before we stir ill blood betune 'em." So when he stopped her, she turned it off cleverly enough, and said the dear old dog must have his supper. Supper they gave him, and a new sheepskin to lie on by the great fire. So there he lay, and seemed to doze.

The best bed in the house was laid for Garret, and when he got up to go, didn't that wise old dog get up too with an effort, and move stiffly toward Garret, and lick his hand; then lay down again all of a piece, as who should say: "I'm very tired of it all. He knows me now at last. He was always a wonderful wise dog."

In the morning they found Lurcher dead and stiff on the sheepskin. It was a long good-night he had bid so quietly to the friend of his youth.

Garret shed tears over him, and said, "If I had only known what he meant, I'd have set up with him. But I never could see far. He was a deal wiser for a dog than I shall ever be for a man."

Meantime the family party assembled in the bedroom of the deceased. Every trace of feigned regret had left their faces, and all their eyes sparkled with joy and curiosity. They went to open the chest. It was locked. They hunted for the key; first quietly, then fussily. The women found it at last, sewed up in the bed; they cut it out and opened the chest.

The first thing they found was a lot of stones. They glared at them, and the color left their faces. What deviltry was this?

Presently they found writing on one stone: "Look below." Then there was a reaction, and a loud laugh.

The old fox was afraid the money and parchments would fly away, so he kept them down."

They plunged their hands in and soon cleared out a barrowful of stones, till they came to a kind of paving stone. They lifted this carefully out, and discovered a good new rope with a running noose, and—the will.

It was headed in large letters finely engrossed:

"THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BRIAN TAAFE."

But the body of the instrument was in the scrawl of the testator.

"I bequeth all the stones in this box to the hearts that could turn their father and benefactor out on the highway that stormy night.

"I bequeth this rope for any father to hang himself with who is fool enough to give his property to his children before he dies."

A Stingy old Curmudgeon.

Old ex-Senator McCreery, of Kentucky, was a queer old chap, and many anecdotes are still floating around Washington about his parsimony. He wouldn't pay Washington's high prices for chewing tobacco, but brought his supply from Kentucky. One day he called a Senate page, told him to go to his hotel in Georgetown and bring a piece of tobacco about two inches long, which he said would be found on his bedroom table. The boy went, and when he returned McCreery looked at the tobacco and said: "Young man, you can't come it that way; there is a chew missing." On another day, a package reached the Senate Post-office for McCreery — charges thirty cents, which the clerk paid, expecting to be remunerated when he gave it to the Senator. "Too much," replied McCreery; "I never pay more than twenty-five cents for a package like that. Here's a quarter. I can't afford to pay the other five. You'll have to stand it yourself."

How Maggie Fell.

"You ought to have seen me," said the vivacious young lady to the new minister. "I'd just got on the skates and made a start, when I came down on my—"

"Maggie," said her mother.

"What? Oh, it was too funny! One skate went one way, and the other'n t'other way, and down I came on my—"

"Margaret," reprovingly spoke her father.

"Well, what? They scooted from under me, and down I came on my—"

"Margaret!" yelled both of her parents.

"On my little brother, who had me by the hand, and liked to have smashed him. Now what's the matter?"

The girl's mother emerged from behind the coffee pot, a sigh of relief escaped from the minister, and the old gentleman very adroitly turned the conversation into a political channel.

More men brake in the railroad business than in any other.

Edwin Booth in Society.

The Booth of the parlor is quite as noble looking a man as he is of the stage. The chandelier sets him off quite as well as the footlights. He was in full evening dress, with black cravat and white gloves, which in society this winter are considered quite superfluous, unless the occasion be a wedding. The tragedian has a superb head—a combination of Poe's, Bonaparte's and Byron's—essentially a poet's head. I was surprised to see a man's face which is so flexible on the stage so impassive now. I stood and watched him while several ladies and gentlemen, professionals, sang and played, and hardly once did his face express the least pleasure. It was not exactly sombre, but it was sober and sedate and immobile, and the long upper lip was firm. He cordially clapped his hands to express approval of a good thing, but his temperament is evidently not mercurial, and his emotions are nowhere near the surface. By his side was a petite lady, who was soon known as Mrs. Booth, but whom I had little difficulty in identifying as the same "Miss McVicker," of Chicago, whom ten years ago I saw play a very delightful *Juliet* to Booth's *Romeo* before an audience that knew they were about to be married, and entered with zest to the new meaning of the play. She was dressed tonight in a brocade silk of ashes-of-roses, with a collar and lapels and trimmings about the train of a slightly darker shade. Point lace at the throat and sleeves. At her side was Miss Booth, the daughter of Booth's first wife, in white cashmere and silk. "You find society some relaxation, I hope, from your very trying profession," I said to the tragedian when the introduction was made. "Well, yes," he admitted, with a smile, "though, to tell the truth, as I have not been on the stage for some two months now, I am pretty thoroughly rested." "You used not to care for society," I remarked; "I think I have heard of the failure of herculean efforts to drag you out." "Very likely," he said, "life is short, and one hasn't much time for society if one wishes to do anything else. But now my daughter has grown," looking over at the fair young lady, "and I come for the sake of my wife and her. And, on the whole, I find it pleasant."

Items of Interest.

Peter Cooper is in his ninetieth year.

Back yards—the trains of the ladies dresses.

There are 2,000 Indians living in Mississippi.

Trade dollars make a big noise on a church plate.

The Sultan of Turkey keeps nearly 4,000 servants.

Over 1,300 men are engaged in stove making in Detroit.

Did you ever see a dog bark his shins?—*Phila. Item.*

The next February with five Sundays in it will be in 1920.

Beaconsfield says: "When I want to read a novel I write one."

Londoners are to have sea-water pipes connected with their houses.

Chicago now slaughters about half the hogs now packed in the whole West.

Nearly 300,000 persons are employed on British and Irish railroads.

A poor relation—the crude effort of a story-writer.

The Indians in the school at Carlisle, Pa., are taught military tactics.

There are eighty-two Mormon churches in England and Ireland.

The English laws compel the velocipede riders to carry a headlight and a bell.

Everything is susceptible to change but an editor's pocket.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

The coal-fields of Alabama are estimated to contain 52,000,000,000 bushels of coal.

A pork packer at Indianapolis has invented machinery which will scrape 7,000 hogs a day.

The soul-stirring almanac is flooding the land with an electric light of statistical information.

Words are cheap, except when they are sent over the Atlantic cable.

The aggregate salaries of the New Yock city school teachers for 1879 amounted to $1,009,207.

The Sultan of Turkey spends $12,000,000 a year on himself, the eunuchs, sultana and courtiers that reside in his palace.

A man can buy a hat for one dollar. It takes from ten to fifteen for a woman to go comparatively bare-headed.—*Vallejo Chronicle.*

The packages of tomatoes put up last year in the United States reached the total of 19,968,000, of which New Jersey put up 5,592,000 cans.

An exchange wishes to know if sugar is extracted from dead beats. No, sir; dead beats have no "sugar."—*Waterloo Observer.*

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WESTWARD.	Exp. A. M.	Mail P. M.
Leave Lock Haven	5 25	3 25
Flemington	5 29	3 30
Mill Hall	5 33	3 33
Beech Creek	5 46	3 47
Eagleville	5 50	3 51
Howard	6 00	4 00
Mount Eagle	6 08	4 10
Curtin	6 13	4 16
Milesburg	6 23	4 25
Bellefonte	6 43	4 35
Milesburg	6 43	4 45
Snow Shoe Int	6 48	4 48
Unionville	6 58	4 58
Julian	7 09	5 10
Martha	7 18	5 21
Port Matilda	7 26	5 31
Hannah	7 34	5 40
Fowler	7 40	5 46
Bald Eagle	7 48	5 53
Vail	7 53	5 58
East Tyrone	7 58	6 03
Arriv at Tyrone	8 05	6 10

EASTWARD.	P. M.	A. M.
Leave Tyrone	7 08	8 20
East Tyrone	7 15	8 37
Vail	7 19	8 42
Bald Eagle	7 23	8 47
Fowler	8 54	7 30
Hannah	7 36	9 02
Port Matilda	7 44	9 11
Martha	7 52	9 20
Julian	8 01	9 30
Unionville	8 11	9 42
Snow Shoe Int	8 21	9 51
Milesburg	8 24	9 55
Bellefonte	8 32	10 03
Milesburg	8 45	10 15
Curtin	8 55	10 25
Mount Eagle	9 00	10 30
Howard	9 08	10 40
Eagleville	9 18	10 52
Beech Creek	9 22	10 57
Mill Hall	9 34	11 10
Flemington	9 37	11 14
Arrive at Lock Haven	9 42	11 18

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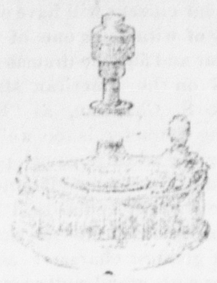

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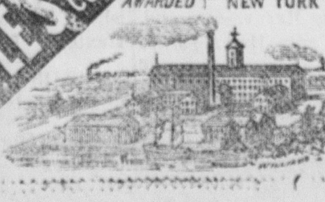

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—It is said there will be a number of business changes in town in the spring.

—Hail stones fell in Penns and Nittany valleys during the storm of last Wednesday.

—An exchange says banged hair has gone out of style. It hasn't in Bellefonte, we take notice.

—Whether it is Blaine or Grant, Sechler will continue to sell the purest groceries in the county.

—Harry Green's five cent cigars please everybody. This is because they are the best cigars manufactured.

—Sunday's rain and snow storm left our streets and sidewalks covered with a superior quality of cold slop.

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—Brother Conrad, of the McVeytown *Journal*, who gave Bellefonte a going-over a few days since, thus speaks of his visit: "We had the pleasure of visiting Bellefonte recently and while there grasped the hands and peered into the well appointed offices of Messrs. Meek, Tuten and Foster, and also made the acquantance of Mr. Gray, of the REPUBLICAN, and Mr. Kurtz, of the Centre Hall *Reporter*. Centre county can boast of some of the best papers in the State and when one gazes on the intellectual features of Furey and his contemporaries there is no reason for doubting it."

"Kit, the Arkansas Traveler."

In the presentation of "Kit, the Arkansas Traveler," at the Opera House, on Tuesday evening, March 16th, our citizens will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the most popular and forcible dramas ever produced on the American stage. Mr. Frank S. Chanfrau, as "Kit," the leading character, is too well known among the theatre-going people to need much recommendation from us. Suffice it to say he has held undisputed possession of the American stage as the greatest character actor, depicting with wonderful accuracy the phases of the lower strata of life. He has performed in this remarkable drama upwards of 1000 nights in New York and Boston, and to over 400,000 auditors in those cities. It may seem a little strange that so eminent an artist should condescend to visit Bellefonte, but the reason is here: The company had intended showing in Altoona, but was disappointed in getting accommodations. Our energetic assistant Burgess, Mr. John Sourbeck, hearing of this, and desiring to furnish our people with a dramatical treat, wrote to the parties and induced them to show in Bellefonte instead of Altoona, assuring the managers that the play would receive an enthusiastic reception in this place. The Opera House will be thoroughly renovated and the stage newly carpeted. This is done in accordance with the wishes of the managers, in order that the elegant costumes used in the play may not be soiled or damaged. In speaking of Mr. Chanfrau and the drama the Philadelphia *Ledger* says:

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—The *Musical Herald*, for March, is now upon our table. The musical selections of this number are of the choicest character. "Speed On," music by J. L. Roeckel, is a very pretty song and has a great deal of expression. "Song without words" by P. Tschaikowsky, is a piece of the most graceful and enticing description, while the tenor solo, Motett—"O, God our father," arranged from Mozart, eclipses everything. The words and music are just grand and cannot fail to inspire the hearts of all listeners. We should judge by the many flattering notices which this journal has received, that it was fast gaining in popularity. The literary dpartment is alive with valuable and interesting matter for all who are interested in music. The price is $1.50 a year. Address Musical Herald Co, Music Hall, Boston.

—We would advise everybody to go to the City boot and shoe store, in the Conrad House building, opposite the Brockerhoff House, if you want the best and cheapest boots and shoes in the town. Goods marked in plain figures and at one price.

—F. Potts Green has received the sole agency for Osborn's Family Paints, a pure fine oil paint ready for use, quick drying, glossy and durable, put up in small patent cans only. Call and examine them.

—A rare dramatical treat will be the presentation of "Kit, the Arkansas Traveler," at the Opera House, Tuesday, March 16. Reserved seats at Blair's.

—Don't fail to call on Goldsmith, Stein & Hexter, at Newman's old stand. They have the largest stock of clothing ever brought to Bellefonte.

—The Clinton *Republican* has entered upon a new volume. The *Republican* is a large, well-printed sheet, and is a first-class local journal.

—A cow fell down the embankment at the east side of Halfmoon hill on Monday. She was badly shaken up, but not much injured.

—Our borough dads should either raise our street crossings or furnish pedestrians with life-preservers in wet weather.

—Everything in getlemen's furnishing line at Goldsmith, Stein & Hexter's. Latest styles in everything.

—13, 15 or 14 cents will buy some useful article at Sechler's grocery.

—Best Horse Powder 15 cents at Green's.

—A singular and yet very sensible gift is that of Lothar von Faber, the well-known German lead-pencil manufacturer. He has just presented the sum of 125,000 marks to the city of Nuremberg, the interest on which he requires to be paid annually to some intelligent, skillful, and in all respects worthy mechanic, for the purpose of establishing him in an independent business. The recipient must be of respectable family, a resident of Nuremburg or Stein, and must have attended the schools in one of those towns. If Faber would like to make a gift to the mechanics of Centre county that would be highly appreciated he should send over to the popular grocery establishment of Sechler & Co., and order a supply of groceries to be distributed among them. The fact that they came from Sechler's would be sufficient cause for rejoicing, as they well know that the goods coming from that store are always pure and fresh. Men who work hard should have their food cooked from only pure groceries, which can always be had at Sechler & Co.'s. No shoddy goods kept at this store.

—Several of our leading merchants will go to Philadelphia this week to order their stock of spring goods. J. Newman Jr., of the dry goods and clothing house of Newman & Bauland, departed last evening for the city, where he will purchase one of the largest and finest stocks of cassimeres, hats, shirts and gent's furnishing goods ever exhibited in Bellefonte. Mr. Bauland will also visit the Quaker city later in the week to order a complete stock of every thing in the dry goods line. Both gentlemen are experienced buyers, and will offer their patrons great inducements, both in prices, quality and style of goods. Look out for the spring opening.

—Why do you swollow all kinds of foreign compounds for your cold, when there is a medicine prepared at home which is superior to anything in the market. It is pleasant, safe and sure. We know whereof we speak for we use it in our family. We refer to Green's Compound Syrup of Tar, Honey and Bloodroot.

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—Auction sales throughout the county, our farmer friends inform us, are largely attended and buyers numerous, which shows that money is getting more plenty with the farmers.

—Mr. Thad. Longwell, telegraph messenger, put on a fresh collar Saturday and went up to Clearfield to see about some "calico" we understand.

—Large numbers of raftsmen have been passing through here on the trains during the past few days.

—The writer of the following failed to give us his name. He should remember that it is the rule always that the name of the writer of a communication shall be given. We publish this time, but we cannot break our rules:

The German school exhibition, which was held at Millheim, on the 28th of February, was a brilliant success. The house was crowded, notwithstanding the weather was very disagreeable for the occasion. The comic, witty and dramatic performance all passed off smoothly. As it is the earnest request of our honored citizens, we will again give you the opportunity to witness this grand exhibition at Millheim on the 6th and at Madisonburg on the 13th inst. It is worth seeing. Come one, come all.

BELLEFONTE, March 3, 1880.
EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

Sir:—I have been informed (my informant refusing to give his authority) that at the meeting of the County Committee, at which delegates were selected to represent Centre county at the recent State Convention at Harrisburg, I offered a resolution that the delegates should go uninstructed, and that upon that resolution I made a brief speech. I desire to state that this is not only wholly untrue, but that it is unfairly unjust and maliciously false.

WM. SHORTLIDGE.

THE anti-Tilden Democrats feel confident of carrying the Democratic State Committee by two to one. They propose to fix the convention at Reading or Harrisburg. The Tilden wing prefer Pittsburgh. Bayard's friends claim that he will carry the Pennsylvania delegation, which will thus be an obstruction against which the Tilden machine will throw itself in vain.—*Press.*

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MINNESOTA.

Two gentlemen of prominence have just arrived here from Minnesota. One is the editor of a leading paper there, and the other is an ex-Congressman. One is a Sherman man, and the other is for Blaine. Both of them say that the Grant feeling is subsiding. They agree that it is now very probable that Blaine will get the ten votes Minnesota casts in the Chicago Convention.—*Washington Paper.*

WISCONSIN.

Congressman Charles G. Williams, of Wisconsin, says:

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"I think no man could be nominated who would create more enthusiasm among the young Republicans of the West than Mr. Blaine."

FOR PRESIDENT—BLAINE.

We are of those who believe that the Republican party committed the greatest error in its history when it failed to nominate James G. Blaine for the first place upon the last Presidential ticket. Not only was it an error, but it was such a demonstration of cowardice that it weakened the spirit of the rank and file to such an extent as to bring almost irretrievable disaster. It was rank cowardice. Blaine was clearly the choice of the people. His nomination would have been followed by the grandest campaigns in the history of the Union! The young and stalwart fighting strength of the Republican party would have swept every Northern State in a grand charge up the ranks of Northern Democracy, and have made it so lively for the Southern Brigadiers that there would never have been any 7x8 commission necessary to count in a President. Let the Republican party retrieve the disaster of 1876. Let it do justice once and reward one of its leaders. Let it inscribe on its banner the harbinger of victory:

"*For President,*
James G. Blaine, of Maine!"
—*Ashland (Wis.) Press.*

IOWA.

Many of the Republican papers of Iowa are expressing their preference for a Presidential candidate, and, in order not to be behind them too far, the *Sentinel* will say that it is just where it was on that question in 1876, for Blaine. It believes he should have been nominated then, and believe that he is the choice of a large majority of his party now, as then, for the place. And so far as we know, about nine-tenths of the Republicans of this county want to be enrolled on the same sheet, with the same conditions attached. —*Oscoola Sentinel.*

Iowa Republicans do not propose to be stingy in honoring Gen. Grant, or backward about showing their love for him; but when it comes to talking about the next President, there comes a smile of delight to their faces and a hurrah to their lips at the mention of Blaine's name.—*Spirit Lake Beacon.*

The *Kensett Mail* says: "We firmly believe Senator Blaine is the first choice of a great majority of the people of this State."

Mr. Blaine holds it the first duty of every patriotic citizen to take care that the disloyal element of the South does not get control of the Federal Government. Iowa is a thoroughly loyal State, the banner Republican State of the Union, and is penetrated to the very core with the deep-rooted and abiding conviction that all that is best in free institutions, all that is elevating, progressive, and stimulative to humane and patriotic thought would be thrown away, and that the honor and very existence of the Union would be imperilled if the men who still show the spirit of disloyalty should succeed in obtaining control of the Government. Mr. Blaine, more than any other man, stands for this idea, this conviction, this molecule of moral force. And that, in a nut-shell, is the secret of his vast popularity in Iowa to-day.—*Monticello Express.*

For President, Jim Blaine; for Vice-President, Ben. Harrison.—*Prairie City News.*

There is no disguising the fact that Iowa wants Blaine.—*Floyd Co. Advocate.*

The following from the Newton, Iowa, *Journal*, is endorsed by President McGoun of the Iowa College: "From the tone of the newspapers of Iowa, and from talking to the people of the State whom we meet, we are satisfied that while accrediting and awarding to Gen. Grant all honor for past service, they are for Blaine as their future political leader, and are emphatically in favor of him as Presidential candidate in 1880. And further, that this is the feeling of Republicans in all the States of the great Northwest."

That the Iowa sentiment is for Blaine is evident. That it should be is eminently proper. The Republicans of Iowa were for him almost to a unit in 1876, and were sorely provoked to hear the news of his defeat. They loved the man then and no less now. Since then he has on two occasions visited our State, and the people have become personally acquainted with him; and their love has not grown cold or feeble. Rather it has increased, and if Iowa does not give him her vote in June next, it will be because he is not a candidate or the politicians disregard the wishes of the people.—*Oskaloosa Herald.*

MICHIGAN.

Among the men now being talked of as probable or possible candidates for the Presidency by the Republican party, none seems to us to be quite so satisfactory in all respects as James G. Blaine, of Maine. No nomination, we are convinced, would so heartily accord with the wishes of the Republican masses of the State of Michigan as that of James G. Blaine. While we believe that no man whom the Convention is likely to nominate would be defeated, we believe Mr. Blaine is the strongest of them all, and that these are times when unquestioned fitness, combined with unquestioned strength, should win the nomination.—*Monroe Commercial.*

CALIFORNIA.

On Saturday we printed dispatches from over fifty places in this State, giving the general tendency of public opinion in regard to Presidential candidates. This was probably as trustworthy a test as could have been made, and it represented the direction of Republican and Democratic preferences with sufficient accuracy to base an estimate upon. The Republican choice in California, judging from this expression of opinion, is Blaine first and Grant second, but the preference for Blaine is most emphatically indicated. Blaine has been a favorite in this State for several years, and his action in the recent Maine conspiracy has tended to strengthen him greatly. His energy and fire, his outspoken and unfaltering championship of Republican principles, his oratorical gifts, and the frankness and manliness of his character, have always commended him peculiarly to Californians, who are specially prone to admire public men of that robust and vehement type.—*Daily Record Union.*

For President in 1880, James G. Blaine, of Maine. For Vice-President, Newton Booth, of California.—*West Coast Signal.*

The people of the United States have this year to decide their destinies, so far as true Republicanism is concerned. If they are true to themselves they can elect a man of the people, in hearty sympathy with popular interests and an able defender of the popular rights, like James G. Blaine, and place free institutions on a firmer basis than ever.—*San Jose Mercury.*

COLORADO.

Blaine, and not Grant, is the first choice of the Republicans of Colorado.—*Georgetown Courier.*

No one man controls the movements of the Republican party of this State. Wait until the next State Convention meets, and see how gracefully its delegates will put Blaine forward as the choice of Colorado.—*Colorado paper.*

THE LEGISLATURES OF THREE STATES DECLARE FOR BLAINE.

A canvass of the Iowa Legislature, the other day, showed 94 members in favor of Blaine, 14 for Grant, and a few for Sherman, Garfield and Washburne.

A canvass of the Legislature and State officers of Wisconsin shows that Blaine leads with 42, Grant 27, Sherman 10, and Seymour 19.

In the California House of Representatives, 22 are for Blaine, 12 for Grant, 2 for Washburne, 2 for Garfield, and 1 each for Sherman and Conkling.

The *Cincinnati Enquirer* prints the result of 13,000 interviews with politicians, business men and others in the West as to their preference for President. In Indiana, which was against Blaine in 1876, the Maine Senator was the choice of 1,059, against 505 for General Grant, and 470 for Secretary Sherman. In Ohio, the home of John Sherman, the latter had 2,332 admirers, while 1,498 are for Blaine, and 688 for Grant. Of 3,000 Michigan Republicans, Blaine has more than Grant and Sherman combined, his figures being 1,600, to 827 and 611 respectively for his competitors.

A canvass was made in this city, among our most prominent and influential Republicans, to ascertain their choice for a Presidential candidate, with the following result: For Blaine, 71; Sherman, 38; Hayes, 10; Grant, 5; Washburne, 3; Edmunds, 2; for the nominee, 10.—*Newark.*

ILLINOIS.

The Chicago *Times* has made a canvass of the State of Illinois, by counties, which shows the state of feeling very correctly in that State for Presidential candidate. The total result is, Blaine, 4,282; Grant, 2,895; Washburne, 1,044; Sherman, 234.

The thorough and apparently trustworthy canvass of Republican sentiment in Illinois, made by the *Times*, is likely to upset a good many calculations. Some interesting points are made clear by it. Among these are the following: At least two-thirds of the counties in the State are strongly opposed to a third term, rendering it hardly probable that any attempt can succeed to instruct the State delegation to the Chicago Convention against the expressed wish of the party. The *Times*, in summing up the result of the canvass, concludes that "the opposition of Illinois to Grant in the National Convention will prove a blow from which his cause cannot recover. The revelation of the weakness of his support will do more than anything else which has heretofore developed, or is yet to develop, to draw Grant out of the race."

The Republicans of Illinois are proud of General Grant and honor him. It will be a glory to the State to have furnished in succession two such Presidents as Lincoln and Grant, for two terms each, and then to furnish the latter for a third term, yet no man has ever had such a hold upon the hearts of our people, since Abraham Lincoln, as has Mr. Blaine. He has a peculiar power over the people that few possesses. He is their beau-ideal of a leader. They look upon him as a maiden does upon her lover; as, in chivalric days, a lady did upon her knight; in short, they idolize him. Let the Republican party nominate James G. Blaine for President, and he is secure of the entire strength of the party, and in addition his name would arouse an enthusiasm that none other can, and such a one as has not been known since the days of Abraham Lincoln.—*Belvidere Northwestern.*

James G. Blaine in the Presidential chair, would be recognized as a peer of the great men of the time by all nations and people. Under him the solid North would extend its sway until the whole sisterhood of States would become a solidified, petrified nation.—*Chicago National Weekly.*

In view of these things we select from among a number of capable men for our standard-bearer during the next campaign, Hon. James G. Blaine, the statesman, orator and patriot, of Maine. He it was who was so disgracefully sold out four years ago at Cincinnati to satisfy the ambitious schemes of dishonorable politicians. Such a thing will not occur again. The people themselves have taken this thing in hand, and will submit no more to such action. Blaine is the man, and the people will stand by him.—*Mt. Carroll Mirror.*

Senator Blaine has returned to Washington with the scalp of the entire Democratic party of Maine in his belt. He contemplates presenting it to Ben Hill, of Georgia, so that that gentleman may have the grim satisfaction of knowing that his scalp is not the only one that the next President has artistically raised for the good of the country. After the fall elections, when President "Jimmy" has done with the Democratic party, it will no longer be visible to the naked eye.—*So. Illinois Advocate.*

The Ellinwood *Express*, of Kansas, hoists the names of James G. Blaine and John A. Logan for President and Vice-President.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

Will be Dishonest.

They are bound to be dishonest down South if they can invent any possible way to avoid being honest. The State of Louisiana has twice scaled down her debt, and now the city of New Orleans proposes to get rid of hers altogether by a novel trick of legislation and municipal division. A bill is pending in the Legislature for repealing the charter of the city, and placing its effects in the hands of commissioners, who are to sell them out to the highest bidder and distribute the money among the creditors. Then the city is to be divided into three municipal districts, numbered one, two and three, in order to escape process from the United States Court in suits of creditors holding her bonds. As there would be no Mayor or corporation of the City of New Orleans upon which the Marshal could serve

a writ or mandamus, he would have to return such documents to the Court with the indorsement "not found." Practically the city would abscond, leaving for her creditors only the city hall, police stations and a few other pieces of non-portable property. The originality of the scheme is only equaled by its rascality.

THERE are signs of revolt in York county. The chairman of the County Committee has called a convention of delegates to "obtain the prevailing sentiment among the Republicans of York as to their choice for the Presidential nominee," with a view to the election, by district action, of new delegates to the Chicago convention. This is in the line of action proposed to be taken in Lancaster county, and if responded to will result in two sets of delegates—one set named through the State Convention by the district delegates in it from those counties, and the other chosen, through delegate convention or otherwise, by the counties. Certain it is, the Republicans of Pennsylvania are in a condition of great unrest at the situation in which they find themselves placed. And this because they feel that there is a relentless purpose on the part of a set of leading politicians to drag the delegates from this State up to the support of a candidate to whose nomination they are opposed, and to compel these delegates to sacrifice and defeat the candidate whom our Republicans are proud to consider their great and gallant leader.—*Press.*

The Boss Fool.

An exhibition even more senseless than the majority of those which are now attracting crowds of spectators at various places of amusement was attended at a Leeds, England, music hall the other evening with what it is feared may be a fatal result. A performer styling himself Herr Holtum, the king of the cannon, has been lately entertaining the public with the feat of catching in his hands a cannon ball weighing apparently seven pounds, which is fired from a cannon. Before his performance one day last week he had issued bills announcing that he would give a prize of fifty pounds to any man performing a similar feat. The challenge was accepted by a rash amateur of the name of Fenton and two other men, and a large crowd assembled to witness the result. The Herr himself loaded the cannon, and Fenton took up a position in a line with it at the opposite side of the stage. He had divested himself of his coat and waistcoat, and stood with hands raised prepared to catch the ball. On announcing himself ready the cannon was fired, and the ball struck him on the forehead with great violence, felling him to the ground. He managed, however, to drag himself off the stage, and Holtum at once stepped forward and assured the audience that he had only "got a scratch over the eye." In less than a minute, however, he had to inform the spectators that Fenton had met with a serious accident, and added that he should be willing to pay all costs in connection with it. The other two competitors for "the bubble reputation" were still upon the stage, and on one of them presenting himself at the cannon's mouth and "persisting in having a trial" in spite of the disapproving shouts of the audience, Herr Holtum appealed to those present "to say whether or not the pefornance should proceed." Sanity and humanity fortunately prevailed, and the performance was stopped. Fenton was taken to the infirmary, where little hope is entertained of his recovery, and Holtum has been brought before the Leeds magistrates on a charge of maliciously wounding. The legal aspect of the case may be doubtful, but the moral responsibility of the defendant, who must have known more of the risk than the silly fellows who accepted the challenge, is clear enough.

Wonderful Cures.

REV. F. W. BUCHHOLZ, Waseca, Minn., used the St. Jacobs Oil in the case of a lady of his congregation who had been bed-ridden with Rheumatism for seventeen years. She used the St. Jacobs Oil for three days, and was able to leave her bed.

MR. R. SCHAEFER, No. 31 Brown St., Allegheny City, Pa., had the Rheumatism for eight years, and had used every known medicine without relief. A single bottle of St. Jacobs Oil cured him.

GUSTAV A. HEILMAN, Esq., Editor of Pittsburgh *Daily Republican*, suffered with Rheumatism for two years, and lay many a night unable to sleep on account of terrible pains. Two bottles of St. Jacobs Oil cured him.

MR. F. WILKE, Lafayette, Ind., reports a case where a man suffered so badly with Rheumatism that he could not move. His legs were swollen, and he had the most terrible pains. Twelve hours after the first application of St. Jacobs Oil the pains were gone and the swelling had disappeared.

MR. HENRY SCHAEFER, Millersburg, Ohio, was cured of Rheumatism in the hips.

MR. F. R. WITT, Cleveland Ohio, Rheumatism in the leg. Cured after three applications.

MR. HENRY LEAR, Patriot, Ohio, had such pain in his shoulder that he could not move. St. Jacobs Oil cured him after a few applications.

MRS. VRENA GUGELMANN, aged 59 years, living in Rochester, N. Y., Rheumatism in legs; could not walk. Used bottle of St. Jacobs Oil and felt, as she asserts, like new-born.

CHRISTIAN HENNI, Esq., Youngstown, Ohio, is full of joy over the wonderful cure of his wife by St. Jacobs Oil. For twelve long years she had suffered with Neuralgia in the head, and often had the most terrible pains. Half a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil cured her entirely.

MR. WM. REINHARDT, Elmore, Wis., report as follows: St. Jacobs Oil is really a wonderful remedy, for I could mention dozens of cases where it has proved its magical mention. One case in particular I will state: I know a man who has suffered with Rheumatism for the last twenty-four years, and of late he could hardly move around. After using a few bottles of St. Jacobs Oil he was entirely cured.

B. SEIM, Esq., South Adams, Massachusetts, writes: Allow me to inform you how much good St. Jacobs Oil has done in this neighborhood. A woman had the Rheumatism so badly that she could not even attend to her wash. Three applications of St. Jacobs Oil cured her. Her joy seemed to have no bounds.

A Destructive Storm.

Cleveland, March 5.—Great damage was done by a gale this morning. Many chimneys, fences, signs and trees were blown down. A brick wall two feet thick on Broadway was thrown over and several small frame buildings were wrecked. The Cleveland Female Seminary on Woodland-ave. was partly un-roofed, and a portion of the upper west wall was torn off. There were about seventy young ladies in the institution, but none were injured. The roof of the new brick wire mill of the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company, in the Eighteenth Ward, was uplifted, and one of the end walls was thrown in on the workmen, killing Julius Brown and severely injuring several others.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 5.—A violent storm of wind and hail prevailed here early this morning. At 3:30 the speed of the wind was forty-eight miles an hour—the highest ever recorded at this station.

TOLEDO, March 5.—During the prevalence of a heavy storm of wind and rain, at an early hour this morning, a chimney of the Buckeye Brewery was blown down, falling on and crushing the engine-house, in which policeman John Hassell and M. F. Doyle and the night-watchman at the brewery had taken refuge. The former two were killed, and the latter severely injured. The wind attained a velocity of seventy miles per hour, doing considerable damage to roofs, freight sheds, ect., and prostrating the telegraph lines in all directions.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 5.—A terrific tornado passed over this city about 11 o'clock last night. A large number of houses were unroofed, chimneys blown down, trees uprooted, etc. The Central Avenue Methodist Church was almost entirly demolished. A dwelling-house was lifted from its foundation and carried five or six feet; the inmates of the house escaped with but slight injury. Two or three persons were seriously injured, but so far as known no lives were lost. The damage cannot be estimated, but is quite large in the aggregate.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 5.—The burial casket works of C. E. Cunningham & Co. were struck by lightning last night and entirely destroyed. Loss, $10,000. The storm was very severe.

TROY, N. Y., March 5.—There was a severe storm here last night, attended with thunder.

THE third-term boom never made much show in Ohio. About the only thing which gave it any standing was the countenance of the *Cleveland Leader* What little there was of it, however, has now nearly disappeared with the withdrawel of the support of that paper. The editor, Mr Cowles, has so completely changed his opinion of the situation as to accept the presidency of a Blaine club in Cleveland. He frankly said that his reasons for this change were because: It appears quite evident that the nomination of General Grant might alienate a large number of German Republicans who have fixed ideas in regard to the danger to our political system that exists, as they claim, in electing a President for a third term. It is quite clear also that the third-term principal will drive a certain class of lurkewarm Republicans away from us, so much as to seriously endanger the ticket." Mr. Cowles has arrived at the conclusion which a great many other men are reaching every day.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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We have on more than one occasion called attention to the singular fact that people who would give many a dollar for a good shade tree before their doors, yet neglect the very small cost that will protect them against the ravages of horses; for there is very little doubt that it is from the horse, and not from any inabily of the trees to grow, that we find trees almost entirely absent from the oldest portions of cities and tonds. We have seen many fine trees killed in this way, and we have more than one now in our mind's eye that will in a short time go in the same way unless at once protected. A good shade tree in front of a dwelling is worth at least a hundred dollars, and many people would not be deprived of them for anything like this price, for it takes half a century to grow a new one. Yet those very people will see the bark eaten off without a thought that it is damaging the tree, and would hitch their own horses to another's tree under the same circumstances. There are only two ways in which one can preserve the luxury of shade trees before his door in the public streets, and that is first by the investment of a few dollars in tree-guards, or tree-protectors of some kind: and secondly by the universal spreading of the knowledge that the bark is the life of the tree. If half way round it is taken away, the tree has only half the proper chance of getting food, and the next year succeeding the loss it will not grow well. The leaves keep of a sickly tint all summer, and fall early in the autumn. Besides this the growth is proportionately weak. When the bark is wholly taken off in a complete circle, there is no more hope for the tree's life. All connections with the roots are severed, so far as a long continuation of life is concerned. These things are of course known to all intelligent readers; but experience shows how few others know them; and we hope for the good of all of us who enjoy street trees, all our readers who know these things will turn missionaries and teach those who don't. And to show that we practice what we preach, the trees in front of our premises, now about or nearly a foot in diameter, which have been protected by boxes from the day they were planted, are about to have new boxes placed around them, the present ones showing signs of decay,—*Germantown Telegraph.*

Questions and Answers.

The following questions and answers, from the New York *Times*, will prove highly useful to our readers:

Injurious Physicking.—T. L. H. King, Wilson county, Va., writes: "I am told that horses and mules require something to be given them very often, such as carbonate of soda, resin, hickory ashes, tobacco, salt and lime. Would either be injurious, even if not conducive to health?"

Reply.—All these things are perfectly useless, and some injurious, except to repair damage caused by improper treatment, in feeding or watering especially. But it is well to give occasionally some simple alternative, laxative, or diuretic, or a mixture of these, as one part of sulphur, one of saltpetre, one of carbonate of soda, four parts of charcoal, and four of linseed meal, which makes a useful condiment for horses.

Soiling.—W. C. writes: "Would you advise soiling on a farm of 60 acres? The farm is oblong, with an easterly slope, and buildings on east end. Could I raise my own stock? Would not the expense of extra barn room, also of hird help, considering the lay of the land, and in case of a drought, not very plenty of water, go against the soiling system? Would not the expense of fences more than balance the expense of barn room? Should cows be stabled or yarded at night, and how large a yard for 20 cows?"

Reply.—The merits of the soiling system are chiefly that more cows can be fed on the same land by the use of more labor, and the manure is all saved to be used in the most effective manner. If cows can be pastured they can be soiled; but we would not soil cows on good grass land; it is where grass is not good enough, and land is too costly to pasture it that soiling is used profitably. Cows are best stabled in the winter and yarded in the summer. A yard 46 by 60, or even less, is large enough for 20 quiet cows; 10 acres may not be enough for unruly ones.

Lice on Colts.—Subscriber, Tioga county, Pa., writes: "My colts are covered with lice. I have used kerosene and lard, but did not take them off; please tell me how to get rid of them."

Reply.—A mixture of kerosene and lard will remove lice if it is well applied. It should be used all over the skin and brushed into the hair thoroughly. It will be more effective if some sulphur is added to it. Take one pound of lard, one pint of kerosene oil, and four ounces of flower of sulphur; rub these well together; smear some of it over a horse brush, and brush the horse with it until the hair and skin are all touched; give the colts each one ounce of sulphur daily, and as soon as the colts are brushed with the lard mixture, cover with blankets.

Crude petroleum is the very best remedy that can be used to kill lice on any animal. It is not injurious to the skin. Rub it on well.

Limestone of no Value.—S. W. M., Centre county, Pa., asks "what properties limestone possesses (not burned) as a fertilizer, if applied and used as plaster, and has it ever been so applied?"

Reply.—Limestone finely ground has been used occasionally, by way of experiment, without any effects. It is totally inert, and to apply it is to throw away time and labor.

Kentucky Blue Grass.—C. asks: "Is Kentucky blue grass desirable to sow in Pennsylvania? How should it be put it, and is it good hay?"

Reply.—Kentucky blue grass is not best sown alone. It makes light hay, but good pasture, coming late, when other grasses fail. It is usually sown with orchard grass, which is early, and it then forms a thick bottom with this grass, which is apt to grow thin and stooly. It will thrive anywhere from Canada to Tennessee, and east or west.

Trimming Vines.—"Esopus," Ulster county, writes: "Will you please tell me now to trim grape vines?"

Reply.—Grape vines need to be pruned close to bear fruit, but after pruning is needed—that is, pinching or cutting the ends of young and growing shoots. This constant pruning is one of the most important points in grape growing, and should by no means be neglected. Every shoot upon which fruit has set should be pinched or clipped off beyond the second bunch, two bunches being enough for one branch to bear. The fruitless spurs may be pinched when two feet long, but should be left long enough to supply leaves to furnish nutriment to the fruit.

Lime for Potatoes—Retention of Placenta.—P. O. B., Rockland county, N. Y., asks: "Will lime, applied in the hill, increase the yield of potatoes?"

Reply.—Lime may increase the yield, but it injures the quality of potatoes. It is best to apply the lime to the land with a previous crop; the potatoes get all the benefit and none of the injury. Corn is the best preceding crop, and 40 bushels of lime per acre may be spread before planting, and harrowed in.

Grafting.—A. C. G., Livingston county, writes: "I wish instructions in regard to grafting, viz., the proper time to cut cions, inserting them the right position in the stock, &c."

Reply.—Cions may be cut now or any time before the buds start. They should be wrapped in bundles, put in a cellar, and kept damp until wanted for use. Grafting is done when the buds of the trees are about to come into leaf, and small limbs may be sawn straight across and split smoothly with a sharp knife and a light mallet. A scion is cut to a long, wedge-shaped point, and to a thin edge on one side, leaving the bark on the other side perfect. The split in the stock is kept open with a wedge until the cion is inserted; this is done by putting it in the split in such a way that the bark on the sides of the split and that of the cion are neatly joined. A cion may be set on each side of the stock, if it is more than an inch in diameter, or three or four may be set in. The wedge is then drawn out and the end of the stock and the whole joint is covered with grafting wax, and wrapped in a strip of cloth.

Shells for fowls—Crop-Bound.—Mrs. F. writes: "Are oyster shells good for hens? Would clam-shells answer the same purpose? One of my hens dying with her crop full and hard, I opened it, and found the passage leading from the crop filled with straw she had eaten. Could I have done anything that would have removed it?"

Reply.—Shells are useful to supply lime to the fowls, and as their egg shells are nearly all lime, they need a good supply of it. Oyster shells are the best, because soft, and clam shells harder, but if the clam shells are burned they will be as good as any. The hen was crop-bound. If you had taken a sharp pair of scissors and cut the crop open from the bottom upwards and picked out the straw, and then drawn the cut together with thread and needle and tied these, it would have recovered. After such an operation, soft food should be given for a few days.

When to Cut Timber.—J. H. V., Perrineville, N. J., asks: "When is the best time to cut yellow locust trees for posts?"

Reply.—Timber is best when cut in August, and it will season very rapidly if the leaves are left on until they wither, as they draw out all the sap, and leave the timber free from moisture.

An Alabama merchant recently shipped some goods by way of New York to London. The freight to New York was $20.90, and from New York to London $24. The distances are 150 miles and about 3,000 miles.

Household Receipts.

Ox-Tail Soup.—Take three tails, have them divided at the joints, put them in warm water to soak; put into a gallon kettle eight cloves, three onions, a few allspices, pepper, and the tails; fill with water and let boil as long as any scum rises; take it off, cover the pot and let it simmer two hours; take out the meat and cut in small mouthfuls; set the stock away until the next day; remove all the grease and put all on to boil, adding two tablespoonfuls of brown flour mixed with butter; let it simmer half an hour, then add two tablespoonfuls of catsup and two glasses of wine, and salt.—E. G. P.

Marrow Dumpling.—Take the following materials: Half pound of beef marrow, chopped fine; half pound of crumbled bread; half pound wheaten flour; quarter pound of sweet almonds, and ten bitter almonds; blanche and pound the almonds, adding a teaspoonful of cold rose water, to prevent them from oiling; four fresh eggs, which will weigh half a pound; one breakfast cup of sweet cream; whisk the eggs' yolks and whites until quite light, then add the cream, and whisk again until well mixed; next, slowly add the above ingredients. When thoroughly blended, pour into a buttered steamer; cover very close, and boil for four hours. Serve hot, with brandy or whiskey sauce.—M. M.

Boiled Chocolate Custard.—Grate quarter of a pound of unsweetened chocolate, and put in a half pint of hot water on the stove to dissolve; it need not boil, but requires occasional stirring; beat up four eggs, yolks and whites together, with half a pound pulverized sugar, and pour over it a quart of boiled milk, then stir in the chocolate; strain the whole through a fine sieve, put back on the fire, and stir continually with a wooden spoon till it thickens, which it will do in about three to five minutes; when cool enough put in the bowl it is to be served in, and keep on the ice till you are ready to use.—Annabelle.

Apple Charlotte.—Butter a deep baking bowl; line it with thin slices of wheaten bread which have been soaked in sweet cream, fill the bowl to within one inch of the top with sliced apples in layers, with beef marrow; sugar and grated lemon or orange peel; cover the apples with thin slices of bread soaked in cream; cover the bowl closely with an ordinary earthenware pie-dish, in which place water to prevent its cracking; bake in a rather brisk oven from one hour to one and one-half hour, according to the size of the charlotte.—M. M.

To boil a Ham.—Scrape and wash carefully in plenty of cold water. Put it to cook in boiling water enought to cover it entirely, hock end up; let it remain on the front of the stove till the ham begins to boil; then put it back and let it simmer steadily for three hours. Take it off the fire, and let the ham remain in the water it is boiled in till cool enough to handle; then skin it; put in a baking-pan, and sprinkle with about three ounces of brown sugar; run your pan in a hot oven, and let it remain a half hour, or until the sugar has formed a brown crust. This not only improves the flavor of the ham, but preseves its juices.—Ella M. F., Brooklyn.

Kippered Herring.—Put the herrings in a basin; pour over enough water to cover them; take them out immediately and put them skin downward in frying-pan. For two herrings put half an ounce of butter and a table spoonful of hot water into the pan, and baste them frequently with it for 10 minutes, taking care the fire is not strong enough to boil the fish; indeed, the slower the cooking proceeds the better. When placed on a hot dish, sprinkle lightly with pepper, and serve very hot.

A Preacher Neatly Swindled.

On Thursday evening, when the snow was on the ground, Rev. Charles Haas, who lives at 253 Brush street, received a call in the shape of two pilgrims who wished to tread together to the rosy path of wedded bliss. The husband was a rather rough-looking customer, and his girl a clumsy-looking maiden, who from shame-facedness or some other reason did not remove her vail. The twain were asked the usual questions, the female answering in a constrained voice, and then the ceremony was proceeded with and finished. The bridegroom pulled out a $20 bill, and the reverend gentleman, not having the change, sent out and got it, handed $15 back, and the newly married couple departed. A few days afterward Mrs. Haas gave a sudden sniff and said, "Did you see that woman's feet?" Mr. Haas acknowledged that he had not taken particular notice. Mrs. Haas' mind was working like Tennyson's Princess when she conned over the visit of her disguised suitor and his companions, and finally said that they were like men; and then a new light breaking in, she added, "Why—these—are—men!" So Mrs. Haas, by the same train of feminine induction, said, "That woman was a man. I saw her—his feet. Let's look at them in the snow." Sure enough the tracks to the gate looked like the foot prints of two men. And next day, as if to make confirmation doubly sure, the $20 bill was discovered to be a counterfeit, and Mr. Haas is out $15, besides being fooled in an atrocious manner by a couple of swindlers.—*Detroit News.*

The New Orleans *Picayune* has published five columns of names of eligible bachelors and widowers in that city, for the convenience of the ladies, in view of their leap-year privileges.

Didn't Believe 'Em.

"You've got a telephone here, haven't you?" asked a citizen as he entered an office on Griswould street in a seeming great hurry.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Well, I never believed in 'em to any great extent, but I want to order some coal from a yard up the river."

The owner of the office proceeded to "call," and when he got the coal dealers he said:

"Mr. Blank is here and he wants to know if you have any soft coal?"

"Yes—500 tons," was the answer.

"Well he wants you to send him up a ton."

"We'll see him blowed first. He has owed us a bill for over two years!"

"Yum!" muttered the man as he stepped back.

"Did they say they'd send it?" asked the other.

"N—o, not exactly."

"What did they say?"

"I—I didn't catch it very well. Let me repeat." Picking up the trumpet again he stood with it to his ear and asked:

"Did you say you'd send it?"

"Not by a blamed sight!" came the response.

"Well," asked the man, as a painful pause ensued.

"Well," replied the operator, "this line isn't working very well this morning, and you'd better go to the office four doors below. The dealers seem to hear me well enough, but I don't get hold of their answer plainly. The other instrument is probably working all right."

"But I shan't bother anyone else," growled the man. "As I said before, I never did believe in 'em to any great extent, and now I've lost what little faith I had. Much obliged—good day."

If his ear had been at the trumpet his faith would have been as big as a mountain.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Thought he had Roused the old Lady.

One of those dealers in departed spirits, who particularly afflict the community just now under the style and title of mediums, had just worked his Sunday night's audience into the usual pitch of expectant glow preparatory to the performance when a young man entered and asked to be allowed to examine the piano used to produce the "spirit music." Having ostensibly convinced himself of the integrity of that instrument, but really having quietly slipped a full-grown rat into its case, he sat down and looked as decently solemn and miserable as the rest. The medium said that he would begin by going into a trance and have a solo played through the medium of his fingers by the spirit of his beloved departed wife. The first note he struck was followed by a shrill shriek, and the instrument emitted a regular devil's serenade of discordant sounds. "Great Scott!" gasped the medium, turning livid and forgetting all about the trance business. "I always was affraid I'd get the old lady started some day in real earnest. I—that is—ahem, ladies and gentlemen—feel kinder sick—ahem!—the seance is postponed until—I—good evening!" and the horrified audience scrambled out.

The Sultan's Personal Expenses.

Respecting the Sultan of Turkey, who may be said to keep Europe in a perpetual state of Turkish bath, some interesting statistics have been published. Abdul Hamid's favorite residence at Constantinople, the Yildiz Kiosk, is defended by thirty guns and garrisoned by 3,000 soldiers. Attached to the establishment are five "talkers," whose duty it is to scare away dull moments by pouring into his majesty's ears all the title-tattle, scandal and idle gossip of Constantinople. These talkers have under them a staff of sixty spies and sneaks, who day and night poke their noses into the city's holes and corners and creep up back stairs in search of spicy items for the royal ears. There are four sultanas and eighty women of the harem, guarded by one hundred and twenty black enuchs, who have special servants of their own, and live well. There are ten *maitres d'hotel*, three hundred cooks and two hundred waiters. Ten servants take care of his majesty's pipes, ten more of the bit of carpet upon which he prays and ten more pass their lives in making coffee for him. Notwithstanding the eternal cry of poverty raised by poor Turkey, the sultan manages to spend in his household not less than $11,000,000 a year.

The Thief of the Leghorn.

Jim Franklin, colored, who lives on the opposite side of the river, within thirty rods of the city limits, had some chickens. They usually roosted in the trees which surround his humble cot. Night after night he missed a chicken, and finally his pet Leghorn rooster disappeared. That was too much for Jim, who suspected that some wild varmint was at the bottom of the mischief, and, procuring a steel trap, set it in a convenient place and awaited further developments. He hadn't long to wait. About nine o'clock that evening he heard a fearful squalling and snarling in the vicinity of the hen-roost, and, procuring a light, he proceeded to the spot and found a monster wild cat had "put his foot in" the trap, and was clawing, yelling, making the dirt and brush fly and performing circus generally in his frantic efforts to escape. Jim concluded now to pay off old scores by putting a charge of buckshot through his catship's head, thus closing the performance.

Chicago's lumber receipts the past year have been greater by twenty-five per cent., and its shipments by fifteen and a half per cent., than in any previous year.

Fashionable Fancies.

Cream color will be worn this spring.

Persian colors are shown in lace for trimmings.

Polonaises will be worn with plain skirts of velvet or corduroy.

Polo caps to match ulsters are worn by young ladies when traveling.

Medium shades of wood color and gray are revived for kid gloves.

Creamy white bonnets are more worn than any others for full dress.

The newest Breton lace has the design darned with silk instead of thread.

Wide scarfs of thick, soft silk, are worn, fastened Sultana fashion, below the waist.

Pictures of pet animals are the latest headings for fancy papers. Cats, especially, sit for their pictures in every position of ease and grace.

A square kerchief of India muslin with a wide hem and an edging of Languedoc lace is worn around the neck, either in the house or street.

A novelty in kid gloves for gentlemen is the Foster glove in Vesuvius shades, i. e., flame color, while for ladies mastic and putty tints are preferred.

New cabinet easel frames at Fleischner's are of engraved or embossed ebony, with inside finish of striped or plain velvet, or of puffed satin in various shades.

Black lace fraises are worn by ladies of fair complexion, and the same lace is pleated around the wrists of the sleeve, and worn without any white frills inside.

Wide trimmed Tuscon straws will occupy the place in summer millinery that the fur felt has done the past winter. They will be pinched into all shapes, as were the felts.

New ribbons for millinery shown at Dougherty's are from four to six inches wide, soft Persian ribbons in Oriental designs and colors to match the fashionable shades of the day.

Flowers are now fastened on the left side of muslin and lace fichus, and the spray extends to the back of the neck when worn, while a large bunch of larger buds is placed low down in front.

A Dresden china wall-pocket is in the semblance of three fans; one partly closed and with handle pointing upward forms the back; the other two overlapping each other, the front and sides.

Double and triple collars are not only used for confections, but for suits also. Sometimes the upper part of the waist consists of a kind of inserted puffing of faille or satin, which trims the sqare opening in the neck, and the double collar is placed around this opening.

The newest idea in handsome embroidery for the house decoration shown at Wannamaker's is Utrecht velvet, with the whole stamped pattern covered with silk embroidery, or after the many of cretonne work, with leaves and flowers outlined and veined with silk.

Fraises are larger and fuller than any yet introduced, and are finished with a knife-pleating of lace that lies flat around below the neck, while the ribbon dog-collar is tied close about the throat. Many fichis are made with fraises also, while those that have not this finish are now fastened very low down on the corsage.

Collars hold a very prominent part in the present fashions; there are many kinds to be seen. There are jet collars, "Mazarin" collars made of pleated black and white lace "Anne d'Autriche" collar, of handsome guipure or "point a l'Aigulle" lace, and many other styles of batiste and muslin trimmed with lace.

The latest Parisian coiffure for young girls under fifteen to crimp the whole of the hair, brush it out smoothly and then braid it in one long pleat or braid fastened at the nape of the neck with a soft ribbon bow. Another bow is placed some distance below, around the braid, and the nair below the final bow is arranged in light curls.

White shoes are worn with colored dresses, the stockings being embroidered to match the skirt, or having Valenciennes lace let in. The embroidery on boots and shoes is ever on the increase. But newer than all are the silver anklets which some women are found hardy enough to wear. They are copied from Eastern patterns.

Handsome mourning jewelery at Bailey's is of black onyx, with floral spray of pearls or diamond splinters set solid, or of tinted gold with diamond dewdrops. Lace pins are onyx bars, with diamond solitaires as pendants, and a novelty necklace consists of a slender gold chain with dendants of black onyx set close together for its whole length.

Among recent importations by Darlington & Runk are genuine Chinese crapes, like those in Canton crape shawls, in all colors, to combine with silk or satin for elegant costumes for the spring. They come in the pale tints that can be used for very choice occasions, such as rose, Isabella, cream, pale blue and in the dark heliotrope and coachman's drab.

Old gold shades predominate in a large lot of Lisle-thread hosiery just opened at the Grand Depot. There is great variety in the styles and prices, prominent among them being open-work designs, barred with wine color. The same style in Bordeaux red, barred with old gold, is another novelty. New, also, are silk hose with the Richelieu rib revived, and these are shown in all the new shades.

A little girl was looking at pictures of wild animals when Mr. Jorkins called, and appealed to that gentlman to explain one of the pictures. This wild boar, said he, and the little lady looked at it thoughtfully and replied, It dosen't look like you, does it Mr. Jorkins? "I hope not" responded the guest. "Why?" "Because," said the artless infant, "mamma said, when your card was sent up, 'There is that old bore Jorkins again.'"

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$273,969.03
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	18,495.00
Due from approved reserve agents	29,836.81
" " other National Banks	2,458.58
" " State Banks and Bankers	604.46
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	27,289.01
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	1,284.62
Checks and other cash items	3,497.62
Bills of other Banks	994.00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	285.45
Specie	13,460.00
Legal tender notes	20,855.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,900.00
Total	$496,900.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	35,000.00
Undivided profits	4,492.45
National Bank notes outstanding	90,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	166,192.10
Time certificates of deposits	142,588.72
Due to other National Banks	16,375.23
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,451.53
Total	$496,900.63

State of Pennsylvania, } [S. S.]
County of Centre. }

I, John P. Harris, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. John P. Harris, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1880.

Roland C. Cheesman, Notary Public.

Correct—attest,

E. C. Humes, }
Jas. A. Beaver, } Directors.
Adam Hoy. }

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1880,

At 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, late of John Workman, dec'd., viz:

All that lot of ground in Eagleville, Liberty township, county of Centre, bounded on the west by public road, on the south by lands of Samuel H. Kunes, on the east by lands of W. S. Gardner's estate, and on the north by land of Mrs. J. Garbrick, containing about one-third of an acre, more or less; thereon erected a one and a half story dwelling house and outbuildings.

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Only a few short weeks ago, says the Rochester *Democrat*, an innocent advertisement appeared in the newspapers, and an unsuspecting reader read that the new game of "15" was for sale. That was all, but few realized the deadly meaning concealed beneath those apparently harmless words. A gentleman saw one in the store, and it looked so simple that he took it home to amuse the children. In ten minutes from the time he tried to explain to the little people how the thing was done he was oblivious to all outward things, and went on, hour after hour, moving the little blocks of wood with the feverish intensity of a madman. A neighbor called in, and seeing at a glance how the puzzle should be worked out, bought one and tried it. He is still trying. And so the infection spread. To-day there is hardly a pleasant home in the city that has not the dark shadow of "15" across its threshold. Men demand it, women plead for it, and children cry for it. And when it catches them it never lets go. Occasionally some one will get the fifteen numbers in the proper order, but his elation is short lived. To save him he cannot tell how he did it, nor can he do it again. All theories are wrong, and experience is of no avail. It is worse than a malignant fever, and no one can tell the moment when he will be made a victim. Young men carry the game in their hip pockets, the same as Texans do revolvers, and it is even more fated in its use. It is produced on the slightest provocation, and instantly the spell is worked. Men swear and throw it from them, but they pick it up again and go on moving the blocks of wood up and down, to the right and to the left. It is the last three numbers that disturb the mental equilibrium. It is plain enough sailing until then. It is there the trouble commences. What will be the result no one can tell. Unless there is a speedy relief we must become a nation of block-moving idiots. No punishment is too great for the man who sent this affliction upon an unprepared community. We can see him in imagination trying to make the numbers come right on a red-hot piece of sheet iron. Could he be found there would be no escape from the howling populace.

Up and down,
Left and right,
Almost done,
Never right.

A Chinese Dentist.

The native dentists are the merest charlatans, and practice as magicians and cure-alls. They insert artificial teeth of the sea-horse, which are kept in place by copper-wire wrappings or fastening to the adjacent teeth, and charge about three cents per tooth for the operation. Teeth are extracted by a hocus pocus process which the imposter calls "coughing up."

The method of extracting is this: The dentist applies a white powder, represented to be the salt extracted from the sweat of horse. Dr. Eastlack found this white powder to be nothing more or less than arsenic, which causes the gum to slough, when the tooth is easily removed by the operator's fingers. But the Chinese method of curing the tooth-ache was what puzzled him most, and longer defied detection. The operations, it should have been stated, are all performed in a temple or in the space in front, under a large umbrella, the idea being that religious ceremony is in some way connected with them. Tooth-ache is caused by the maggot which gets into the tooth somehow or other while the patient is asleep, or while he is laughing immoderately. It must be removed alive, or the patient will surely go mad. He is therefore, placed on a seat and his head back. The dentist inserts a long pair of forceps, and after fumbling around for a few seconds produces between the nippers a little wriggling black maggot—the cause of the whole trouble. Dr. Eastlack witnessed this operation repeatedly, but it was only after obtaining surreptitious possession of the forceps that he discovered trick. He found that one arm only of the forceps was iron; and the other was of bamboo, painted to resemble the other. In the hollow of the bamboo were found a number of little black maggots, probably obtained from decayed vegetables or decomposing matter. When necessary to do service, the operator simply squeezed the bamboo above and the maggot was ejected from the small end of the instrument to the mouth, and then adroitly taken between the nippers and held up triumphantly before the gaze of the astonished and grateful patient. Dr. Eastlack could never satisfy himself on the point of the patient's relief. The operations he witnessed were dispatched with astonishing rapidity, and the patients hurried away, as that part of the performance was essential to the success of the operator.

Alexandria, Virginia, below Washington, is a finished place. It is done growing. The only growing thing about it is the foot-high grass growing in the middle of the principal streets. Recently a Frenchman in Washington was advised by a clerk over in the district to take up his residence in Alexandria, as a comfortable home of a man of moderate means. "Sir," said the Frenchman, "I've been in Alexandria, and as to lefe dere I would mooch prefair to lefe in hell." But perhaps he had better wait till he's seen something of both places before deciding that subject irrevocably.

Henry Smith, the famous razor strop man, of New York, was a heavy speculator, and lost in one day, a few years ago, $60,000 by the fall in stock.

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TURNPIKE NOTICE.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the Bellefonte and Philipsburg Turnpike Company will be held at the office of Adam Hoy, Esq., on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1880, for the purpose of electing five directors to serve the ensuing year, or until others are chosen. JOHN IRVIN, JR., Sec'y.

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6-13t. Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 10, 1880.

Bellefonte Republican.

By EDWARD T. TUTEN.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper, and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

Local Department.

—Nobby hats at Goldsmith, Stein & Hexter's.

—The wheat fields of Penns Valley are looking finely.

—The frogs and tree-toads will soon start their spring chorus.

—Last week was mostly remarkable for rain, mud and wind.

—"Kit, the Arkansas Traveler," at the Opera House, March 16th.

—The "13-15-14" puzzle has got into poetry. This will probably kill it.

—Several large flocks of blackbirds were seen flying over town last week.

—About the 20th of this month old Winter will pass in his checks and skip out.

—It is said that the coming spring bonnet will be a little too "loud" for anything.

—Sixteen families embarked from Lewisburg for the West on Tuesday of last week.

—Delicious canned fruits at Sechler's. Largest variety to select from in the country.

—Last Thursday's rain brightened up the wheat fields and pasture lands considerably.

—The ice man who didn't take advantage of the February cold snap has about given it up.

—Rich veins of iron ore have been discovered on the farm of Mr. William Emerick, near Centre Hall.

—If you want a stylish suit of clothes, or anything in that line, call on Goldsmith, Stein & Hexter.

—A three-inch batch of the "beautiful" came down yesterday. Not enough, however, to be of much use.

—Our merchants should hand in their spring advertisements if they want to do a rushing spring business.

—The contributions to the Irish relief fund raised in Altoona amounted to a little over a thousand dollars.

—Splendid assortment of clothing at Goldsmith, Stein & Hexter's. A good fit for men or boys guaranteed.

—The Ebensburg woolen mills have been purchased by Samuel and Felix Ludwig, of Houserville, this county.

—John Sourbeck in order to keep his summer fruits in good condition, has built a refrigerator at the rear of his fruit store on High street.

—Everything you buy at Sechler & Co.'s is pure and fresh. The large number of customers of this store say so, and they know.

—Up in Blair county hogs get so fat that they smother to death. It strikes us that this is a species of cruelty to animals.

—The little child of Mr. John Wolf, who was run over by a heavy carriage a few days ago, is running about as smart as ever.

—Merchants, if you wish to do a thriving spring trade, hand in your advertisements. Bring your goods before the public.

—Business is picking up some in Hollidaysburg. The large nail factory at that place, which has been idle for a number of years, will be started up soon.

—The officers of the Fifth regiment, National Guard, of which Company B, of this place, is a part, meet in Tyrone this evening to transact important business.

—It is now believed that Pennington, the young man who was shot at Houtzdale a short time ago, of which we made mention at the time, is likely to recover.

—Editor Over doesn't want any taffy in his'n. He bluntly declines to be a candidate for the Presidency. This will doubtless be a big set-back for the Democracy.

—A tramp made his appearance in town last week. In most places he begged for money, but at a house on Spring street, when a savage cur seized him by the trousers, he begged for mercy.

—Quite a heavy thunder shower passed over Bellefonte on Thursday night of last week. The thunder was not very loud, but the flashes of lightning were brilliant and incessant.

—Mr. Samuel Royer, of Nittany Valley, sold a cow a few days ago that weighed 1,670 pounds. This is only three hundred and fifty pounds lighter than the big cow that was exhibited at the centennial.

The Great Brain Racker.

The "13-15-14" game or "Gem Puzzle" struck Bellefonte about three weeks ago, since which time it has raged incessantly, as it doubtless has everywhere else where it has been introduced. The tremendous sale this seemingly insignificant little puzzle has met with is really astonishing, and the interest in the game is spreading all over the United States. In the hotels, saloons, reading rooms, workshops and on the cars you find men racking their brains over it, and laboring as though their life depended on working it out in a given time. In Bellefonte our lawyers, bankers, pedagogues, clergymen, and followers of other occupations, both young and old, have wrestled with it, but all have been thrown and laid away on the shelf, and its solution is yet to be had. Probably many of our readers have not seen this puzzle which is driving men crazy, and for their benefit we give a brief discription of it. It consists of fifteen square blocks, numbered from 1 to 15, and fitted in a square box having room for four rows of four blocks each. The sixteen space is left vacant, thereby affording room for the movement of the blocks. When properly arranged the position of the blocks are thus:

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	

The idea of the game is to disarrange the blocks and then, by moving them from right to left and top to bottom, to restore them to the proper position as above. Little or no trouble is encountered in placing the blocks of the first three rows, but the great difficulty centres in the last line, the three blocks generally coming in the order of 13, 15 and 14, as below:

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	15	14	

This combination, it is claimed, cannot be worked out. This statement amounts to nothing, however, as it has been solved by at least two of our citizens, once in our presence, but the party who worked it could not tell how he did it to save his neck, nor could he repeat it, which proves pretty conclusively that it was an accident on his part. But it nevertheless demonstrates that the puzzle can be done. The *real* puzzle is to write an intelligible solution of it, and as an eminent mathematician, who has given it much study, states that over 1,367,674,000,000 movements can be made, this would seem to be impossible. Every day brings one who claims to have found the solution, but when requested to cover the statement with a ten-dollar bill they haul down their colors and take to the woods.

—Mr. Daniel Garman, proprietor of the Garman House, announces that he will sell at private sale, his large stock of horses, carriages and harness. At his stables may be seen some of the finest driving horses in Centre county, and his carriages are of first-class manufacture and in good condition. Parties desiring to purchase anything in this line will find it to their interest to call and examine.

—Prof. John M. Duncan will open a select school for young ladies and gentlemen in the public school building, commencing the first Monday of May. Mr. Duncan's qualifications as a teacher are of the highest standard, as is well known hereabouts, and we doubt not a great many of our young people will take advantage of this opportunity to receive thorough instruction.

—If you wish good lodging, first-class fare, and what is more important still, comfort, put yourself in charge of Mr. Daniel Garman, the proprietor of the old reliable Garman House. He will make you feel so much at home, and you will be so well pleased with the kind attentions, that you will have a strong inclination to stay and spend the summer.

—The Bohemian glass blowers, who exhibited in this place last week, drew crowded houses nightly. They turn out some beautiful work, displaying wonderful skill, and everybody who visited the rooms were perfectly delighted with what they saw. The men in charge are all very pleasant and reliable gentlemen.

—Mr. James Wolfenden, of Lock Haven, traveling for a New York steam boiler firm, gave us a pleasant visit on Saturday. Mr. Wolfenden is working up the building of a railroad from White Deer Mills through Sugar and Nittany valleys to Bellefonte, in the interest of the Reading railroad company.

Last Friday's Gale.

The fierce March gale that swept over Bellefonte last Friday did considerable damage to property hereabouts. The wind began to blow early in the morning, filling the streets with dust and flying objects, and by noon assumed the proportions of a small hurricane. Trees were twisted and bent in all directions, loose bricks rattled down from the chimneys, sign-boards banged against the sides of the buildings, and houses creaked and rocked. It was next to impossible to walk against the wind, and the fierce blasts would almost tear the clothes from a person's back.

One or two of our citizens narrowly escaped being killed by the flying debris. As Mr. William Wolf was passing the Brockerhoff House a board twelve feet in length, which was blown from the roof of the building, struck him on the side and knocked him down. He was taken up and removed to his home, where it was discovered that he had also received a severe wound below the knee. We are glad to say that his injuries were not serious, and he is now able to move about a little.

A little daughter of Mr. Daniel Garman, while walking on Alleghany street, was struck on the back of the head with a section of tin, which had been torn from the roof of a building, receiving a painful, flesh wound. Had she been struck in the face it might have resulted very seriously.

The most serious damage to property was sustained by Joseph Brothers. About eight feet of the rear wall of their new building, on Allegheny street, which is of brick, was blown in. The falling brick made a loud, rumbling noise, and many living in the vicinity thought the entire wall had gone. The wall had been in a shaky condition ever since the building was erected, and the caving in of the same had been expected for some time.

A sign-board in front of Sweney's billiard saloon was blown down, crashing into a window in its descent, and smashing things up generally. No one was hurt, we believe, but a small colored boy, who was standing near, came near having his lower jaw sliced.

On North-Linn street about forty rods of board fence was prostrated, the property of Mr. Laughlin, and sections of fence in other parts of town were also blown down.

This being March we may except to be visited by several more of these gentle zephyrs before the month is out.

—The Town Council having requested to be allowed the use of the room of the Undine fire company as a place to hold its regular meetings a meeting was held by that body on Tuesday evening of last week to take the matter into consideration. A committee of three was appointed to ascertain the feeling of the members of the company, with orders to report the next Tuesday evening. We go to press too early to learn the result of the deliberations, but understand that the committee will report in favor of Council.

—A street lamp has finally been erected on the corner of Ridge and Linn streets, and after this we probably shall not hear so much about people climbing into McLaughlin's corn field on dark nights. A lamp has also been put up on the corner of Penn and Lamb streets.

—At the meeting of Town Council on Monday night of last week, Messrs. Hunter and Meek, the two new members elected to fill the unexpired term of Messrs. Hoffer and Kabella, were sworn in and immediately placed on the Nuisance Committee.

—The entertainment given by Miss Kauffman's German school, at Millheim, gave so much satisfaction that it was repeated by request on last Saturday evening. It will also be given at Madisonburg, next Saturday evening, March 13th.

—Altoona is having some trouble about her new post-office. A petition has been presented to Congress urging that Altoona had no need of a new government post-office building—that the old one answers every purpose.

—Mr. B. B. Kramer, of Lemont, was thrown violently from a buggy at Boalsburg on Friday of last week, breaking his collar bone, and receiving other painful bruises about the body.

—Altoona is a fine place to live in. The people who lurk about the depot at that place get sight of a prize fighter or a batch of "injune" about every other day.

—This is the month of wind and rain, snow and sleet, dust and ashes, mud and freckles, and several other things.

Meeting of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Altoona.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Presbytery of Huntingdon, held its annual convention at Altoona on Thursday of last week. The meeting was one of the largest and most interesting the society has ever held. Following are the proceedings in part which we clip from the *Tribune:* After organization an address welcoming the sisters who were in attendance from the neighboring churches, was delivered by Mrs. Duffield, wife of the pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. This was responded to by the president of the meeting, Mrs. M. D. Orbison, of Bellefonte. Reports from the various societies were then read. From them we gather the following: The society is now in the fifth year of its existence. There has been a steady growth in the number of societies and young people's bands. Of the former there are twenty-seven and of the latter, five. There has also been a constant increase in the yearly offerings, to spread the gospel in heathen lands. The first year the amount contributed was $812.20; the second year, $1,570,12; the third year, $1,816.-13; the fourth year, $,1980.63; and the present year, $2,239.85, making a grand total of $8,518.03, contributed to the advancement of religion, which would not have been obtained in any other way. An interesting paper was read by Miss Stewart, the Secretary of the society. Mrs. Ogden, of Bellefonte, a returned African missionary, gave them a very attractive description of the habits of the natives. She had with her the full costume of a native African, and all her hearers seemed to be of the opinion that it was more for show than for protection from the weather. All of the officers of the society were re-elected to serve for the ensuing year. They were, President, Mrs. M. D. Orbison, of Bellefonte; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. P. Wilson, of Bellefonte; Corresponding Secretary, Miss C. W. Stewart, of Coleraine; Treasurer, Mrs. William Russell, of Lewistown. Seven Vice Presidents were also elected.

—The *Watchman* of last week contains an article in which a certain young man of this place receives a scoring for following the practice of running through the trains at the depot and staring at lady passengers. The complaint is made at the instance of the conductor who, the item says, once had occasion to forcibly eject the offending party from the train, which caused him to lose all interest in train matters for awhile; but of late he has resumed his old practice. This habit of running through the cars and staring at everybody aboard is not only offensive to the passengers but is a piece of impudence, and shows a want of respect and good breeding on the part of those who follow it, and the breaking up of the practice is greatly to be desired. Perhaps the young man in question will now pause and consider the matter.

—At the rear of Lindsey's cigar stand, over the race, a plank runs across from Race to High street, as one of the supports of the building. Saturday night a Pleasant Gap man, who was walking along Race street, in a "how-come-you-so" condition, mounted the plank and attempted to cross over, probably taking it for a boardwalk. It is needless to add that he failed to accomplish the feat, but walked into the race instead, where, after splashing about in the water up to his neck for about fifteen minutes, somebody discovered him, and helped him out.

—Last week's *Watchman* told its readers all about Mr. Jacob Baker, of Howard, concerning whom we had an article in our last issue entitled, "A Venerable Justice." We venture to say the *Watchman* didn't know anything about it until the REPUBLICAN came out; but it immediately pounced upon our article, dissected it, turned it around, added a word here and there, and pronounced it good.

—Samuel Weaver, the young man who was killed on the railroad at Spring Mills, a week ago last Saturday, we understand was partially deaf, which accounts for his not hearing the signal given by the engineer.

—The road between here and Centre Hall is in a miserable condition. It will take a regiment of men about three months to fill up the holes and remove the big rocks, and the work better be started.

—The dwelling house being erected by Mr. Haag, at Pleasant Gap, at the rear of his new hall, is nearly completed.

—Veal ought to be cheap in Jefferson county. Cows up that way give birth to three calves at a time.

—Rev. J. F. Delong, of the Reformed church, conducted the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon.

The Bellefonte Sportsmen Club

An association, to be known as the Bellefonte Sportsmen Club, was organized in this place on Monday evening last with the following officers:

President—George Valentine.
Vice-President—Harry S. Hale.
Secretary—J. D. Geissinger.
Treasurer—Theodore Deschner.
Board of Managers—F. P. Green, S. T. Shugert, S. T. Foster, Thomas Burnside.

The purpose of this organization is to see that the laws applicable to the protection of game and fish are enforced, which has not been done in the past in this locality. Mr. John Wagner has been duly appointed Fish Warden for Centre county by the Fish Commissioners of the state, and is delegated to make any information which will lead to the arrest of any one who violates the law in this particular, and the association above named has pledged itself to assist in maintaining the law.

Great good can be accomplished by an organization of this kind, especially in this vicinity, where there is a wide field to work in, and we hope that the work will be carried successfully forward, and all violators of the game laws brought to account.

—Rents are going up from fifteen to twenty per cent. in Tyrone just on account of the paper mill boom. If that thing isn't put a stop to everything else in Tyrone will go up, also—up the spout. This has been the experience in Bellefonte, and don't suppose it will work differently in other towns. If the moneyed men of Tyaone are interested in the prosperity of that place they will lower the rents instead of raising them.

—John Kelley, of Boggs township, came to town on Saturday with his team, and while here improved the opportunity to take on board a supply of "benzine." It flew to his head, and when he attempted to drive out of town, he came very near running over several persons at a crossing who had him arrested for reckless driving. He was taken before Justice Rankin and fined $2.00 and costs for drunkenness.

—The teachers of our district schools complain that parents seldom if ever, visit the schools, not take any interest in school matters. This is a mistake. A visit from the parents occasionally greatly encourages both the teacher and pupils, because it looks as though an interest was felt in the work, and stimulates them to greater exertions.

—Mr. Simmons, of Pleasant Gap, the market man, met with an unfortunate accident on Tuesday of last week. In alighting from a wagon his foot caught in some manner throwing him to the ground and breaking his leg. We are informed that it was his injured limb that was broken, which makes the accident doubly severe.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bellefonte Library Association will be held at their rooms on Monday evening, April 4th. A board of managers for the ensuing year will be elected, and other business transacted.

—The residence of Mr. Thomas Reynolds and Mr. Edward Blanchard have been improved in appearance by an application of fresh paint, and the residence of Mrs. Wm. P. Wilson is undergoing the same improvement.

—Dr. Hayes is bound to have some early "wegetables" this year, and has already got his potatoes in the ground. As wild geese and blackbirds are flying about we guess the doctor is safe enough.

—The "13-15-14" puzzle has not yet been solved, but the problem as to where the best and purest groceries are to be found was long ago solved by the people, and Sechler & Co.'s is the place.

—All kinds of men's and boys' gum boots, and lumbermen's gums sold less than cost at the City shoe store, opposite the Brockerhoff House, in the Conrad House building.

—Subscribers who contemplate changing their place of residence in the spring should give us due notice that we may mail the REPUBLICAN accordingly.

—Mr. J. W. Frey, depot master at Coburn Station, has thrown up his position and will go West. Mr. Kreamer, of Lewisburg, is his successor.

—Mr. Geo. A. Chase, of Eggtown, and his son William, have pulled up stakes and removed to Johnstown, where they will reside in the future.

—Centre Hall and Hublersburg plows and repairs for sale at H. K. Hick's hardware store.

—Mr. T. A. Hartsock, of Buffalo Run, was among Saturday's visitors to our sanctum.

—The following parties left this place yesterday for Kansas, Abilene being their point of destination: Adam Swartz and wife, Adam D. Swartz, wife and nine children, John H. Swartz, wife and seven children, Nathan Grove, Jacob Lutz and David Shuey.

—Mr. John Walker, who is now railroading it between Tyrone and Osceola, has been spending a few days at his home in this place. John looks hale and hearty, and likes the railroad business.

—If you want early tomatoes plant your seed now in boxes, and set them in a sunny window. A number of our citizens, lovers of this delicious fruit, have already planted their seed.

—Get your reserved seats to witness the rendition of "Kit, the Arkansas Traveler," at the Opera House, March 16th. Chart of hall at Blair's jewelry store.

—Blue birds and geese are all right as harbingers of gentle spring, but when the organ-grinder makes his appearance you can bet that the "old gal" is here.

—Cast and wrought iron scraps taken in exchange for hardware at Jas. Harris & Co's. 9-2t

—I have known the *South Bend Chilled Plow* to run forty rods without touching handles.—H. K. Hicks.

—Business is brisk with the knights of the paint pot and brush in Bellefonte.

—All kinds of choice confectionery, cigars and tobaccos at Sechler & Co.'s.

—The largest stock of farmers' utensils at H. K. Hick's.

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O. J. SHUTTS, } Trustees.
S. H. SMITH, } 11-15-1y

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O'er the hills and the vales,
The glad story tells
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Sale Register.

Persons having their bills printed at the REPUBLICAN office will secure notice of sale free of charge in this column:

March 16—Personal property in Marion twp., one mile east of Jacksonville. Also, on same day, personal property in Ferguson twp.

March 17—William and Ezra Way will sell at auction, one horse, 2 set harness, threshing machine, clover mill, hay fork, rope and pulleys, plows, shovels, a lot of fruit boards and numerous other farm implements. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m.

March 17—George A. Henderson, on the Henderson Farm, in College twp., personal property, consisting of 3 milch cows, 2 yearling calves, reaper, mower, horse rake, two-horse wagon, buggy, harrows, cultivators, plows, harness, &c. Sale commence at 12 m.

March 18.—At the residence of Frank Stover Boalsburg, work horses, cows, young cattle, sheep, swine, farm wagons, sleighs carriages, farming implements and household furniture.

March 23—Personal property near Pennsylvania Furnace. Also, on same day,

March 23d.—Sale of personal property in Patton township.

March 25—Personal property near Filmore.

March 27—Estate of John Workman, dec'd., at Eagleville, Liberty township, containing one-third acre of ground, thereon erected a one and a half story dwelling house.

March 27—Personal property one mile east of Milesburg.

Feb. 27—At the residence of Adam Swartz near Humes' Mill, one fresh cow, buggy and harness and household furniture.

March 31.—At the residence of Dr. James McKee, Storms town, work horses, cows, young cattle, sheep, pigs, farming implements, and household furniture.

PRIVATE SALES.—William D. Smith will sell at private sale a valuable farm of 80 acres in Union twp. Good buildings on premises.

Elias Zimmerman, at Curtin's station, a farm on which there is a valuable ore mine and 50 acres of wood. P. O. address, Milesburg.

A. S. Tipton, Marsh Creek, farm on which there is 2,000,000 feet of oak and pine timber, saw-mill, etc. P O address, Howard.

For further information in regard to above see advertisements in another column.

The Markets.

March 9, 1880.

GRAIN.

At Bellefonte, the wheat market is weak, and prices are lower.

At Philadelphia red wheat is $1.43@1.44, amber, $1.46@1.47; rye firm at 93c.; corn, 55@56c; oats, 45@46c.

QUOTATIONS.

Whitewheat per bushel	$1 39
Amber wheat	1 39
Rye per bushel	60
Corn, cob	45
Corn, shelled	50
Oats new	40
Cloverseed	$5 00@5 50
Flour, retail, per barrel	6 75@7 00
Flour, wholesale	6 75@7 00

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$15 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	14 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	6 50
Short straw per ton	5 50@6 50

PLASTER.

Cayuga, ground, per ton	$ 9 00
Nova Scotia, ground, per ton	10 00

Provision Market.

Corrected weekly by Valentines & Co.

Apples, dried, per pound	5
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	10
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	25
Chickens per pound	5
Cheese per pound	20
Country hams per pound	9
Hams, sugar cured	
Bacon	6
Lard per pound	7
Eggs per doz	12½
Potatoes per bushel	25
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	25
Canned tomatoes per can	15
Lemons per doz	40
Dried sweet corn per pound	8
Small Onions per quart	